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### SOVIET ADOPTS METRIC SYSTEM.

#### A WINDFALL FOR FRENCH FIRMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 27.  
In view of a recent Soviet decree that the metric system be enforced immediately as far as State institutions are concerned, and that after January 1st, 1937 it shall be obligatory all over Russia, it is anticipated that French firms will be asked to supply Russia with all the new instruments which the change will entail. French instrument-makers are arranging to send a delegation to Moscow to discuss the formation of a mixed Russo-French company to carry out the concession. It is declared that the makers will have a financial backing of 30 million francs. The value of the instruments to be supplied to the Soviet State institutions is estimated at 300 million francs. The Soviet Government will advance no capital, but will grant facilities and claim 51 per cent. of the profits. The French makers propose to equip a factory at Moscow, but everything that cannot be made on the spot will be sent from France.

### BRITISH TEXTILES IN JAVA.

#### A GOOD MARKET FOR CHEAP GRADES.

London, November 27.  
The Department of Overseas trade has issued a report by Mr. Blount, the British commercial agent, on the economic situation in the Dutch Indies. He says that although the textile trade is largely in the hands of British manufacturers, Japan is every year becoming a more serious competitor, especially with cheaper qualities. Local importers of piece goods complain that the British manufacturer does not attempt to supply the inferior grade shipped by Japanese agents. No important wholesale firm is importing high class British wearing apparel. British manufacturers should encourage the wholesale exporter to open an importing agency in the Dutch Indies, and engage local men and women who know the market to canvass the retail establishments.

### ANOTHER RUHR CONUNDRUM.

#### IS THE OCCUPATION TO BE RECOGNISED?

London, November 27.  
A new and delicate situation is arising in the case of the Ruhr occupation owing to a Franco-Belgian agreement with the Ruhr industrialists under which France and Belgium propose to recoup themselves for the costs of occupation from payments under the agreement. This was discussed at a conference of British experts, including Sir John Bradbury, at the Foreign Office today. Sir J. Bradbury will report the British Government's decision to the Reparations Commission, which according to the Paris newspapers is confronted with the problem of not merely recognising the occupation of the Ruhr as it hitherto has not done, but also of endorsing the legality of the payments.

### BRITISH SQUADRON'S TOUR.

#### BOXING AND FOOTBALL FOR RECREATION.

London, November 27.  
The special service squadron of British warships was given a hearty send-off by crowds at Devonport. The squadron carries special bands, while 3,743 officers and men are aboard and include champion naval boxers and expert footballers, so a programme of tournaments and football matches will be carried out aboard and ashore. A staff of film experts is also being carried on the Hood for the purpose of making a complete cinema record of the tour.

### BETTER COTTON OUTLOOK.

#### SHORT TIME WORKING TO END.

London, November 27.  
An improvement in the cotton trade of Lancashire is indicated as the result of two ballot by members of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners with regard to the continuance of short time in mills using American cotton. These failed to give the necessary eighty per cent. majority in favour of either the 24 hour or 32 hour week. The result will be a stoppage of short time next week.

### PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE.

#### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SYMPATHETIC.

Washington, November 27.  
In view of the arrival of a delegation of Filipinos to plead for the country's independence, President Coolidge has indicated his belief in the United States' withdrawal as soon as the Philippines are fit for self-government. He is of opinion that the islanders have hitherto excellently progressed in this direction.

### ELECTION NOMINATIONS COMPLETED.

#### WALES PRODUCES A CHRISTIAN PACIFIST.

London, November 27.  
The election nominations have been completed by two Conservatives and one Liberal being nominated for Oxford University, and two Liberals and one Independent, a Christian Pacifist, for the University of Wales.

### COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, November 27.  
Communist demonstrations throughout the capital led to frequent collisions with the police. A considerable number of policemen and civilians were wounded.

### DEATH OF DR. J. A. ARMITAGE.

London, November 27.  
The death has occurred of Doctor James Armitage, who visited Peking in 1919 with Mr. Rockefeller to open the Medical College there.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

London, November 27.  
Lord Goschen has been appointed Governor of Madras in succession to Lord Willingdon, who is retiring.

### CONSTRUCTION CO'S MEETING.

#### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR MILLION DOLLARS.

#### NEW METHOD OF FOUNDATION PILING.

The first ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon today. Mr. J. Scott Harston presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, the Rev. Father H. Souvey, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, A. L. Shields (directors), S. C. Cook (secretary), F. M. Crawford, R. L. Bridger, C. H. Lyson, F. M. Ellis, A. J. Edgar, P. K. Kwok, L. Gain and F. J. Easterbrook (shareholders).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—As the report, accounts and auditors' report have been in your hands for several days, I propose, with your permission, to adopt the usual procedure and treat the same as read. You will doubtless have noticed from the report and accounts before you that the latter cover a period of eight months only; that is down to the 30th June, 1933, and that the next balance sheet will be made up to the 31st December, 1933. The object of this is to render it possible for future accounting periods to end on the 31st December in each year. The debit balance of \$47,326.48 shown in the Profit and Loss Account—which your Directors recommend should be carried forward—may be regarded as of a temporary character only, since it is more than offset by the fact that we have now got together an organisation consisting of an experienced technical staff and the necessary plant, equipment, and other facilities for the execution of large and important works of construction. Furthermore, the Working Account for this period has been charged with certain expenses connected with the preparation of tenders for contracts which have since been secured.

A special department has been formed for carrying out public works for the Hongkong Government, and this department is now engaged on contracts of an estimated value of approximately \$1,000,000. Your Directors feel justified in anticipating that the Company will be successful in securing a fair share of the work involved in the important schemes which are now being pushed forward by the Government, particularly as the Company, as already mentioned, is in a favourable position to undertake contracts of that nature.

A matter which will no doubt be of interest to shareholders is that we have obtained the sole rights for Hongkong and China generally in the execution of a special method of foundation piling known as the "Franki" piling system. It is claimed that this system of piling, which is already being extensively used in Europe, is more reliable and less costly than any other method hitherto employed in the Colony for the preparation of foundations. We propose to develop this branch of our work as much as possible, and I may mention that a start has been made in this Colony by the use of this method of piling in connection with the foundations of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon. The extremely severe tests that have recently been applied to the completed piles which have been put down in connection with last mentioned foundations have fully demonstrated the efficiency and superiority of this system of piling.

Our experience to date indicates that in order to reap the full benefit of our organisation, the Company should devote itself as much as possible to large works of a public nature and particularly those requiring close technical supervision, such as reinforced concrete structures, etc. Your Directors feel that such a policy will meet with a fair measure of success in establishing the

### ANOTHER ROBBERY.

#### \$1,000 FROM HUNGHOM SHOP.

From Hunghom, a robbery of another armed robbery, the victims in this case being the master and folks of the Wing Fat grocery shop, at No. 85 Kowloon City Road.

Just as the place was being closed up for the day, two men forced their way in and held up the master and the other inmates. One of them had a dagger and the other a revolver. The key of the safe was taken from the master and with the help of this a haul of something like \$1,000 was made. Staying in the shop for half an hour, the two robbers thoroughly searched the place. They escaped before the alarm was given.

### LENDING A HAND.

#### LEADS GOOD SAMARITAN INTO TROUBLE.

The former boatswain of the Leung Kwong, who was charged before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, yesterday, with being on board the Leung Kwong without permission, again came before the Court today.

Captain Wilson, master of the Leung Kwong, said defendant was discharged about six or seven days before, as he was suspected by the police in connection with a haul of opium and ammunition aboard the ship. Captain Wilson explained, however, that he did not believe defendant to have been implicated in this. Witness did not know that defendant was on board on the day the police found him. He had another boatswain at the time. He thought defendant came aboard as a passenger. He had not given him permission to come aboard.

Mr. McCallum (for the defence):—A passenger going on the ship has not to get your consent to go on?

Captain Wilson:—They don't ask me.

Mr. McCallum:—And it is quite a common practice to buy tickets on board the ship itself, in fact, most people do.

Comdr. Beckwith wanted to know what defendant was doing locking the grills if he was travelling as a passenger.

Mr. McCallum explained that defendant went on board as a passenger. There was some difficulty about the locks, and defendant was showing how they worked.

This was corroborated by a watchman.

The Marine Magistrate said he was quite satisfied that defendant was travelling as a passenger and was only lending a hand to the watchman when found by the police. He could see no reason why defendant should not have been on board. The case against defendant would be dismissed.

### CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company, covering the period 28th, October, 1932, to 30th, June, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

The adoption of the report and accounts having been seconded, the motion was passed unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. F. M. Crawford, seconded by Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, the appointment of Mr. J. Scott Harston as a director was confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. R. L. Bridger, seconded by Mr. L. Gain, the Rev. Father H. Souvey and Dr. J. W. Noble were re-elected directors.

On the proposition of Mr. C. H. Lyson, seconded by Mr. Ellis, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected

### EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

#### WHAT HONGKONG WILL

The following is a list of the exhibits and exhibitors taking part in the Hongkong Section of the British Empire Exhibition:—

#### BRITISH EXHIBITORS.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.  
Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Mr. W. Sinclair, Exhibition of Model Stage-sets (Chinese and others.)  
Model of the Colony of Hongkong, including Hongkong by night.

Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.—Exhibit of samples of the principal South China products exported through Hongkong merchants.

#### CHINESE EXHIBITORS.

Wah Mee Co., 37 Queen's Road Central.—Silk, piece goods, lace, etc.

Shing Yuk Chik Kai, S. Gate, Sun Wei City.—Bamboo ware, palm leaf fans, etc.

Hong Cheung Shing, 43 Queen's Road Central.—Rattan furniture and matting.

Yue Ching Shing, 85 Queen's Road Central.—Tea.

Koon Yick, 180 De Vaux Road Central.—Preserved and canned goods.

Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Hongkong.—Cigarettes.

Sun Tak Loong.—Preserved and canned goods.

Fung King Kung, 134 No. 2 Street, West Point.—Scaffolding.

The China Co. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.—Ivory ware, embroidery, blackwood ware, bamboo ware, brass, curios, tiles, sweets, preserved ginger, stone cooking utensils, lacquer ware, etc.

C. Ah Ying, 22 Connaught Road Central.—Canned goods, grass, bamboo ware, matting.

Chu Woon Man, 22 Connaught Road Central.—China sunshades, silver ware, embroidery, bamboo ware, blackwood furniture, precious stones and pictures.

Sincere Co., Des Voeux Road Central.—China produce.

Swatow Co., Old Post Office Building.—Ivory, glass, pewter ware, embroidery, blackwood screen, Tientsin carpets, etc.

Lan Chak Tong, c/o Andersen, Meyer & Co., Jade, pearls, embroidery, ivory ware, etc.

Lee Fung Hang, Swatow.—Porcelain.

Ng Wo Ho, Wah Ye Ho, Queen's Road West.—Canned goods.

Cheung Yuk Fung, 24 Hollywood Road.—Porcelain.

Wang Hing, 10 Queen's Road Central.—Silverware.

Wong Chow Poo.—Human hair goods.

Chen Chuk Quen.—Ancient incense burner.

King Wah Yung Hong 4 China Wah Street, Canton.—China, blackwood ware, rattan ware, bamboo ware, preserved ginger, silk embroidery, matting, ivory ware, raw silk, cocoons, curios, etc.

Wing On Co., Des Voeux Road.—Silver ware, ivory ware, cloisonne, porcelain, blackwood furniture, etc.

China Produce Co., 8 Wing Lok Street.—Ivory ware, embroidery, curios, precious stones, China silk, matting, pastry, blackwood furniture, lamp shades, etc.

Kung Shun, 68 Wing Lok Street.—Piece goods, curios, jade and general merchandise.

Hong Fong Tea Co., 67 Des Voeux Road.—China "Koo Loo" tea.

Cheng Man Chu Calculator Co., 149 Connaught Road.—Calculating apparatus.

Shing Yung Raineat Co., 120 Des Voeux Road.—Ladies' and gents' raincoats.

Yee Han Loong.—Hollywood Road.—Porcelain.

Yee Chun Hos, c/o Tong Hop Hoe, Wing Lok Street.—Oyster oil and lemon condiment.

China Tea Co., 1B Victoria Street.—Tea.

Hon. Hing Yung Hong, 54 Queen's Road Central.—Silk

### SMALL-POX.

#### HUNDRED CASES LAST WEEK.

Last week there were exactly a hundred cases of small-pox notified in the Colony. Of these, 81 were from the city of Victoria, 16 from Kowloon and the remaining three from Shaukiwan. Two of the sufferers were British, one Portuguese and the rest Chinese. Four of the cases were imported. Twenty-eight further cases were notified on Monday, all being from Victoria and all the sufferers being Chinese.

Yesterday, there were 14 more cases reported, 12 of which were from the city. All were Chinese excepting one Indian case.

### CANTON NEWS.

#### MORE CONFLICTING REPORTS.

It is difficult to arrive at the precise state of things regarding the struggle between Sun Yat-sen and Chan King-ming, owing to the conflicting nature of the reports to hand.

One report states that Sun's forces are very much on the defensive, whilst other reports say that Chan's troops have been forced back to Sheklung, which they are fortifying. General Chan is supposed to be at Sheklung directing operations, and it is expected that severe fighting will take place in the course of the next few days in the region of Shek Lak-kun.

Regarding the situation in Canton, the Civil Governor and the Treasurer are reported to have sent in their resignations. Police officers, with parties of armed men, have been going from door to door in the city demanding the payment of a month's rent as a "loan" to the Government. In the case of non-payment, arrests have been made. The Government has also recently established a local Reorganisation Committee and this has now decreed that all land and house owners must register their title deeds within ten days. A fee for such registration will be charged, according to the value of the property registered.

A report comes from the Heungshan district to the effect that Lum King-man, the newly appointed magistrate, has been refused the seals of his office by the previous magistrate, Chu Cheuk-man. Lum has now announced his intention of taking over the district by force, soldiers and gunboats having been secured for this purpose. Fighting is expected unless Chu hands over his office.

### SIN YING CHOW, c/o HON HING YUNG HONG.—Curios.

Swatow Piece Goods Guild.—Silk embroidery, etc.

Yue Lee Yuen, 22 Wo Hing Street W.—Rattan, bamboo ware, matting, etc.

The China Agricultural and Forestry Co., 16 Des Voeux Road Central.—Jade, sunshades, curios, pictures, embroidery, ore, lacquer, rattan ware, native textiles, etc.

Wah Lan Embroidery Dealers, 22 Square Street.—Ladies' embroidered underwear, lacquer ware and sunshades.

Chan Lee Chai, 2 Ko Shing Street.—Chinese wine.

Kwong On Kn., 2 Ko Shing Street.—Chinese wine.

Hung Lan Chow, Ko Shing Street.—Chinese wine.

Ho Chen Kee, 247 Queen's Road Central.—Curios.

Yet Chen & Co., 347 Queen's Road Central.—Lacquer, brass ware, curios, embroidery, toys and engraved goods.

Ho Shu Sun.—Silk, cocoons and weaving apparatus.

Chun Shing & Co., 68 Wing Lok Street.—Porcelain.

Wo Cheung, 20 Sun Tao Lai, Canton.—Porcelain, silk embroidery, blackwood furniture, bamboo ware, lacquer ware, precious stones.

Chao Yit Shing, Swatow, Canton.—Porcelain, lacquer ware, etc.

Ing Co., Hongkong Hotel (opposite the Anglo-China Bank).

### LOCAL TRANSPORT COMPANY.

#### NEW UNDERTAKING FLOATED.

A new company is to be floated in Hongkong shortly, having as its object the provision of a public motor-lorry service. The company is to be known as the Hongkong Motor Transportation Company, and will have a capital of \$300,000, with temporary offices at the Connaught Garage, Des Voeux Road.

The approval of the Government has been obtained to the running of the service and it is intended to have a fleet of about 75 trucks, varying in carrying capacity from one ton to seven tons. Fifty-five of such trucks are already on order from America and the woodwork portion of them will be constructed in Hongkong in order to cater for differing kinds of loads. It is planned to distribute the trucks between Hongkong and Kowloon and, although the hire rates have not yet been fixed, it is claimed by the promoters of the scheme that the charges will compare favourably with those now asked for hand trucks and that for long distances the motor vehicles will have an advantage both in speed and price.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Company are Mr. Ho Kwong and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen respectively, while Mr. Taul Him, Manager of the Connaught Motor Car Company, will be the Manager.

### OUR POOR DAY.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S APPEAL.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which celebrates this year the 60th anniversary of its establishment in this Colony, will again make its annual appeal to the public of Hongkong on next Monday, 3rd December, when it will hold its yearly street sale of roses. Last year's "Our Poor Day" was a great success, considerably over \$4,000 being collected.

The calls on the Society's funds are increasing as a result of the great amount of unemployment and the comparatively high rentals of even the houses inhabited by the very poor. In addition to relief in the shape of food, clothing, rent, etc., for the poor, the Society, as is well known, devotes itself to the education and general well-being of poor children, and at this Christmas season, which, as we have said marks the 60th anniversary of the Society's establishment in Hongkong, a special appeal is being made to us to do something to help these unfortunate children of our poor. "As you do unto these the least of my little ones you do unto Me." We are asked to share our good fortune with those upon whom fortune does not smile, and help to bring a little happiness into the lives of those to whom the joys and pleasures of Christmas are unknown.

### TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3 1/16.

Barometer 2 p.m. 29.96

Temperature 2 p.m. 77

Humidity 2 p.m. 69

High Tide 11.26 p.m. Low

Water 4.55 p.m.

Lighting Up-Time 5.38 p.m.

### NEWS IN THE ADS.

A Garden Fete and Sale of Work will be held in the grounds of Government House on Saturday, December 8th, under the auspices of the Hongkong Women's Guild and the "Mistress of Children's League." Page 4.

Booking is now open at Anderson's for the forthcoming production of "K. U. R." Page 4.

The annual street sale in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Monday, 3rd December, at 11 a.m. Page 4.



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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH ELECTIONS.

London, Nov. 27.

Mr. Lloyd George speaking at Newcastle said the Liberals intended to build on the foundations of social reforms they had previously laid, for example the development of national insurance, provision for widows and orphans, housing, and the increase of unemployment allowance. Lord Birkenhead at Aberavon, Wales, predicted that the Labour Party would fail in the present election and that there after nothing would be heard of the Labour platform of capital levy. Mr. J. H. Thomas at Derby, said he believed the election result would be a stalemate and declared that protection was already killed. Mr. Churchill at Leicester declared that Premier Baldwin had carefully shrouded his proposals in mystery so that Lord Derby could run about Lancashire saying that protection was only a temporary need, while the Premier could say elsewhere that we should want it in the remote future. Mr. Baldwin at Bristol asserted that if unfair English monopolies were caused by protection these could be dealt with later and that no steps would be taken without consulting the industries concerned as to whether raw materials should enter free or whether manufacturers were entitled to a drawback.

## GERMAN CABINET MAKING.

Berlin, Nov. 27.

Herr Heinrich Albert has abandoned his effort to constitute a Cabinet, owing to all parties in the Reichstag opposing a non-party ministry. In the meanwhile, at the instigation of the German Nationals the Bourgeois parties are negotiating in regard to the possibility of forming a Bourgeois Cabinet composed of representatives of German Nationals, Centrists and German Peoples' Party which would have to reckon with the opposition of the Socialists and Communists, and at most the neutrality of the Democrats while the Centrists make collaboration conditional on the government governing constitutionally and the Treaty of Versailles being regarded as binding. Herr Jarres who was Minister of the Interior of Herr Stresemann's Cabinet is a candidate for the chancellorship in such a Cabinet.

## U. S. LIQUOR PROBLEM.

Washington, Nov. 27.

At the American-Canadian liquor smuggling conference now in session at Ottawa, the United States will propose that Canada shall prohibit the departure of ships with cargoes of liquor for the United States and that searching and the seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling on the great lakes shall be authorized, and a treaty or arrangement made for the extradition of persons accused of violating the liquor laws. The American proposals also include a request to the Canadian authorities to refuse clearance to ships under 250 tons with liquor cargoes, regardless of their professed destination and measures to prevent land smuggling, including official reports of all shipments of liquor by motor cars and aeroplanes.

## THE WORLD TOUR.

London, Nov. 27.

The special service squadron left Devonport this morning on its world cruise under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field who received a farewell message from the King wishing the squadron a happy and successful voyage and safe return.

## RUHR DISTURBANCES.

Cologne, Nov. 27.

Four rioters were killed and twenty-two injured at Gelsenkirchen in collisions arising out of the looting of one hundred and fifty shops. Three were killed and many wounded in the Rotthausen looting, also at a number of other Ruhr towns. Several anti-Separatists were killed in a collision with Separatists at Buren.

## CHINA AND POKER.

## The Other Way Round.

Mah Jong, the intricate Chinese game which is now swinging into some popularity in this country, is said by a student of international affairs to be "the first fresh contact with China we have had in twenty years."

He adds, "We may yet discover that Mah Jong has done more for China's prestige in seven months than her statesmen have in seven years."

On this principle the exportation of baseballs ought to accomplish more for us in the way of international distinction than the words of Secretary Hughes.

But we doubt the validity of the principle. It is not when we imitate another country, but when that country imitates us that it gains our respect. We do not admire Japan because she gave us the crane silk shirt, but because the Japanese have successfully taken up our tennis. England does not admire us because baseball is played in Wales, but because our golfers beat her at her own game.

We shall never really admire China until she takes up poker. *Chicago Examiner.*



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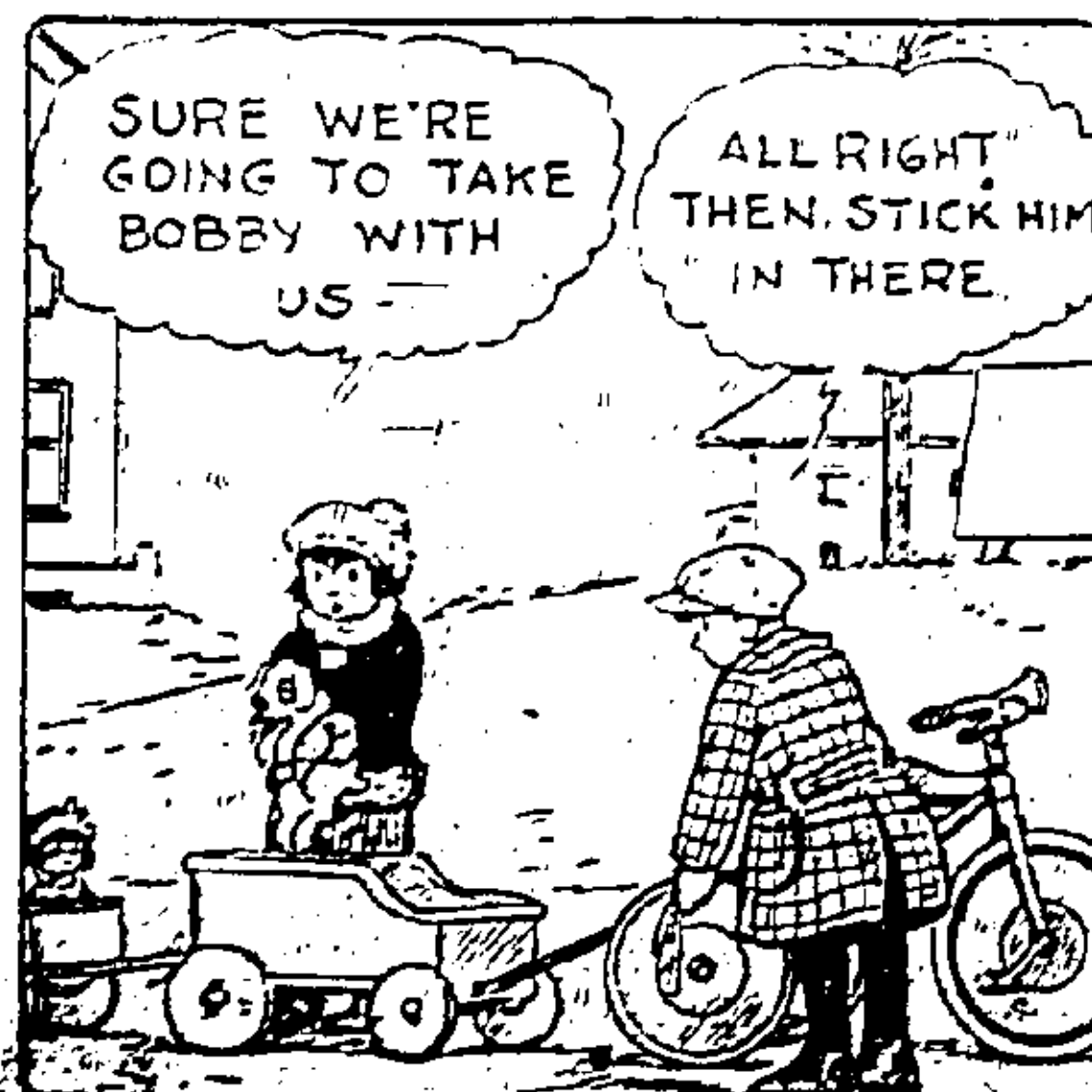
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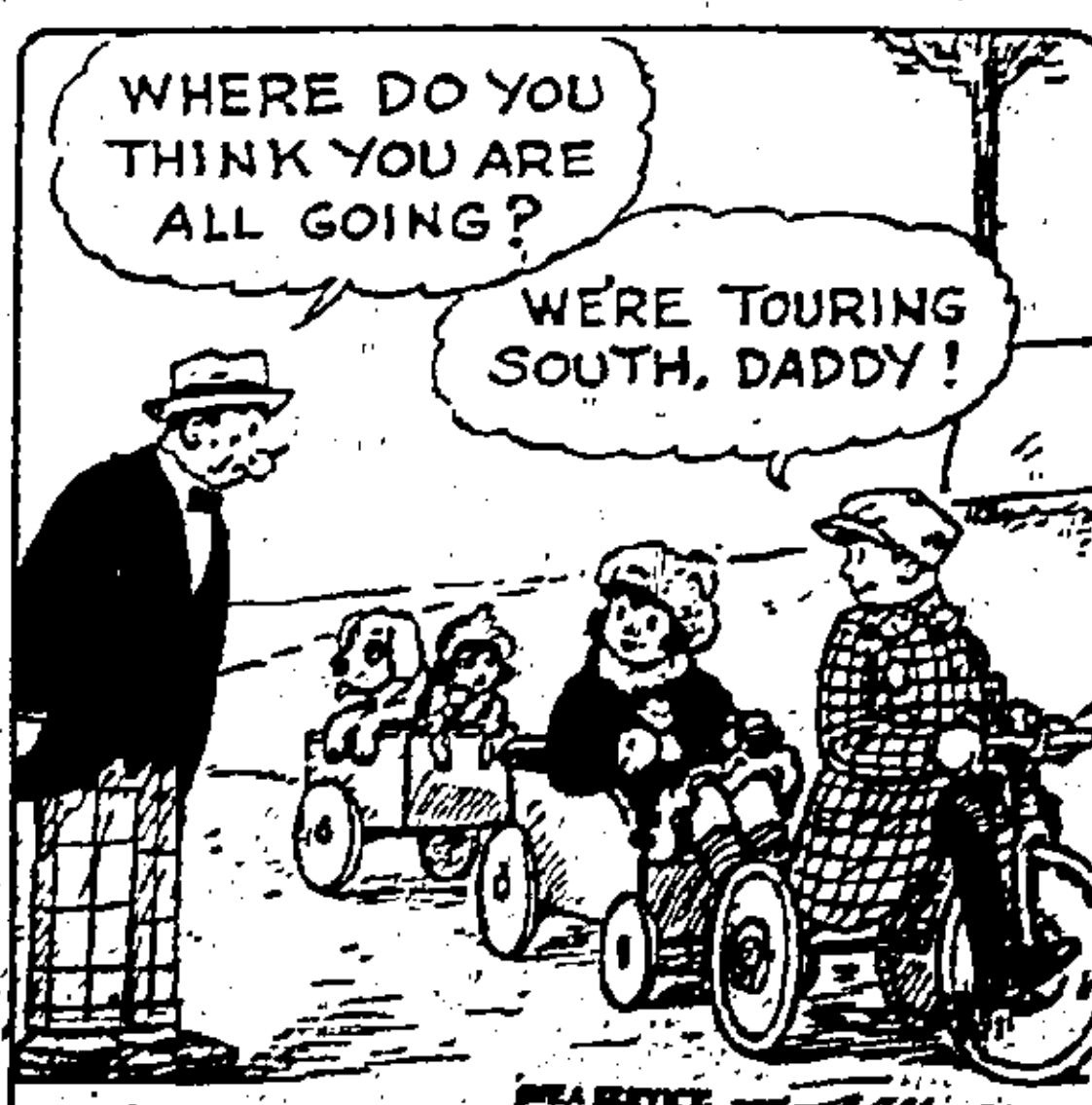
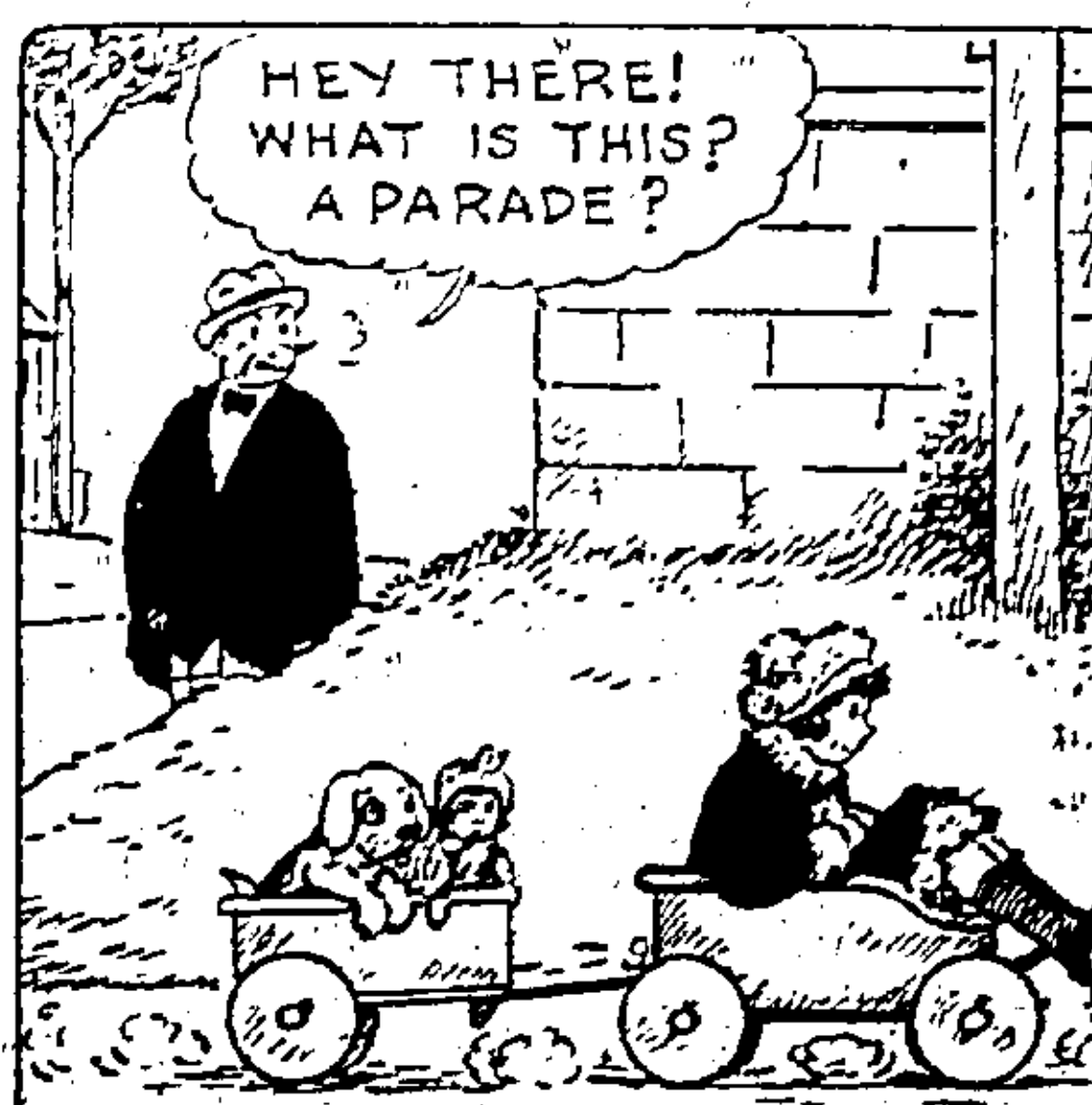
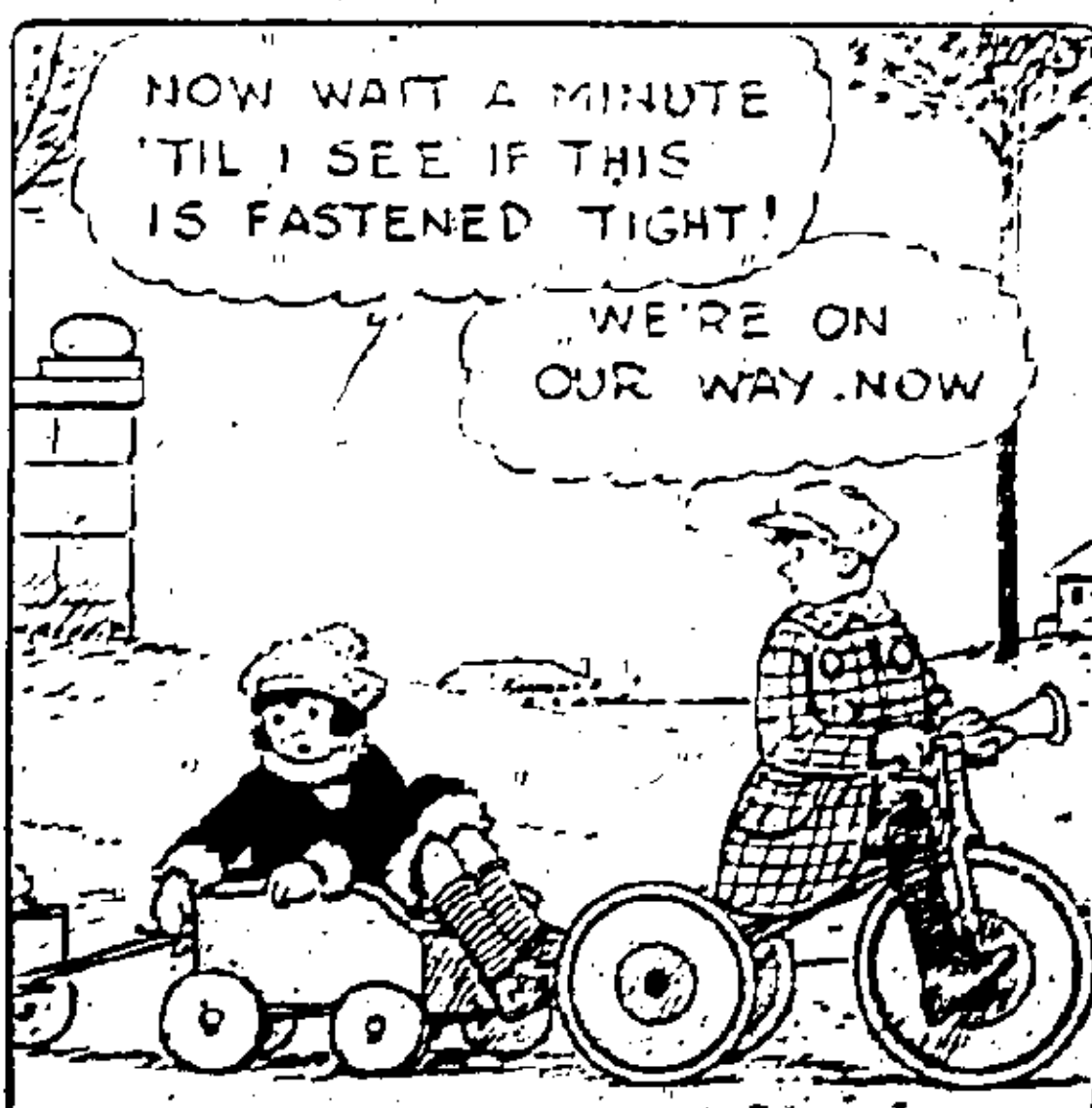
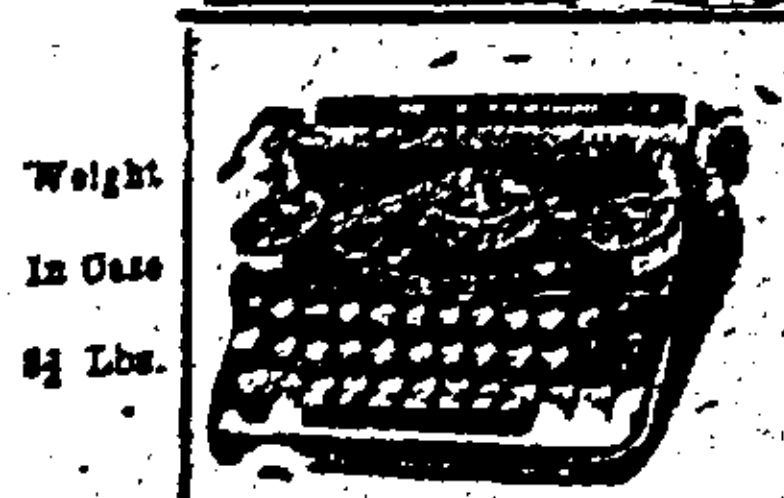
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(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the Registers of Shareholders in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong will remain open until the 30th day of November 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS, For and on behalf of EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th Nov 1923.

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From NEW YORK.

The Steamship, "KILCREADANE,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 3rd. Dec. 1923, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 10th. Dec. 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 3rd. December 1923, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE LTD. General Agents, Hongkong, 24th. Nov. 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer "DARDANUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 28th. November.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th. December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the under-signed on or before the 18th. December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents, 24th. November, 1923.

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Meanwhile, Believe me to be, Yours sincerely,

LEO.

EXHIBITION at Room No. 108, King Edward Hotel.

## OUR POOR DAY

MONDAY, 3rd. December.

### ANNUAL STREET SALE OF ROSES

in aid of the funds of Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society this year celebrates the 60th year of its work among the Poor of the Colony.

GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND GIVE FOR THE PLEASURE OF GIVING.

BE GENEROUS FOR THE SAKE OF HONGKONG'S POOR.

## KINGS FAREWELL FOOTBALL MATCH.

KINGS V. INTERPORT PROBABLES.

SOOKUNPOO GROUND SATURDAY, December 1st. KICK OFF 4 p.m. SHARP

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Mr. F. E. Cullen is in no way connected with our Company, and therefore not authorized to solicit business for us.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO., OF CANADA, 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, F. M. Weller, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th. Nov. 1923.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, York Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the Reports of the Board and of the Auditors, the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to declare Dividends.

That the Transfer Book in respect of Shares will be closed from December 2nd to December 15th, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, TIENMU K. LEE, General Secretary.

Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

## THE HONGKONG EURO-AMERICAN RETURNED STUDENTS' RE-UNION.

On SATURDAY, December 1st, at 7 p.m., at the Chinese Recreation Club.

Dinner Dance—Entertainment.

Formation of an Association will be proposed.

Returned Students may obtain tickets from Mr. Loy Chang at the Bank of China.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE half-yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on Wednesday 12th December 1923 at 5 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

By Order C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 1st December 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 25, up to Friday November 30th. The Stewards invite the

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

## Lammert Bros. HUGHES &amp; HOUGH AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL BROKERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

Thurs. the 29th Nov. 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Wools and Tweed Settings and Overcoatings

Terms.—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned),

Having been favoured with instructions from the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department, Peking, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 4th December, 1923, at noon, The Steam Vessel

"CHENTUNG,"

as she now lies in Yumatti typhoon shelter, with all her faults and omissions.

Principal dimensions.—Length 120' 0", Breadth 20' 0", Depth 10' 0".

Construction.—Oak and Teak-wood.

Engines.—One set of compound, surface condensing engines: 15" x 30" x 18" stroke.

Boilers.—One cylindrical, marine type fitted with two plain furnaces. Length 10' 0". Diameter 9' 6". Pressure 100 lb.

Permission to inspect the vessel can be obtained from the Undersigned. A special launch will leave Blake Pier to convey intending purchasers to Yumatti Shelter, at 11.30 a.m. on the day of sale.

Hongkong, 26th Nov., 1923. Terms.—Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 3rd. Dec. 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

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8 Cases Scented Skin Ointment 4 Cases Scented Face Cream 2 Cases Brilliantine 2 Cases Concentrated Perfume in glass phials

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the PRACTICE DANCES will take place at the City Hall on TUESDAYS, 20th and 27th instant. Admission only by Slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

Dancers must wear dancing shoes.

By order, D. K. BLAIR, Hon. Secretary.

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All you folks who merely stick around.

All you stubborn fogies, with your brains becoming brittle.

Slaves of many doubts, tradition-bound.

Gangway, please; though we do not like to shake you

Out of any ancient reveries;

Yet unless you move aside we will have to make you

Gangway, please!

Gangway, please! We are sorry to upset you.

But we're moving forward none the less.

Don't attempt to stop us, for we really cannot let you.

Though we truly hate to cause distress;

Glad to have you join us in our struggle for improvement.

As we seek for better days than these.

Otherwise—we'll trample you in our onward movement.

Gangway, please!

Gangway, please! You may flout and you may jeer us.

Say we're on a visionary track.

Still within your heart of hearts you have cause to fear us.

We who have no thought of turning back.

You may look to yesterday, we look to to-morrow.

What to us are all your vain decrees?

Clear the path before us, say the words of the seers.

Gangway, please!



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**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

THE Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held by kind permission in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company (Jardine's Building, Top Floor) on THURSDAY, November, 29th. at 5.30 P.M.

**Business.**

1. Presentation of Report & Accounts for the year ending October, 31st. 1923.
2. Any other S.P.C.A. business that may be brought before the meeting.
3. Election of Officers and General Committee for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of this meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held to consider proposals to amend Nos. 4, 5 & 9 of the Society's Rules as follows:

**Rule 4.**—Heading and Side note, for "Officers" substitute "Personnel." After "Members" in the last line, insert "Donating Members."

**Rule 5.**—Heading for "Constitution" substitute "Management." Line 2 after "Committee" add "of which the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer shall be members ex officio."

**Rule 9.**—For the present rule substitute the following:—

"Any person may become a Member of the Society by paying to the Hon. Treasurer an annual subscription of \$2 (Two dollars), or a Donating Member by paying an annual subscription of \$5 (Five dollars), or a Life Member on payment of a sum of not less than \$50 (Fifty dollars). To every such person the Hon. Treasurer will issue a Card of Membership."

**NOTICE.**

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**NOTICE.**

**HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 1st. December, at 9.15 p.m.

at the  
**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**MAIN EVENTS.**

Fifteen round contest for Lightweight Championship of the Colony and the Gedge Belt.  
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Ten round Lightweight Contest.  
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In giving judgment Mr. Justice McCardie said that Smith was appointed by the Ambassador personally, and his name appeared in the Foreign Office list as a member of the staff of the Embassy.

To claim privilege, added this lordship, might be required in the interests of the Ambassador, but it was not a plea which added to the dignity of the individual, and it was not a plea which the courts would encourage unless they were bound to do so in the interests of international well-being.

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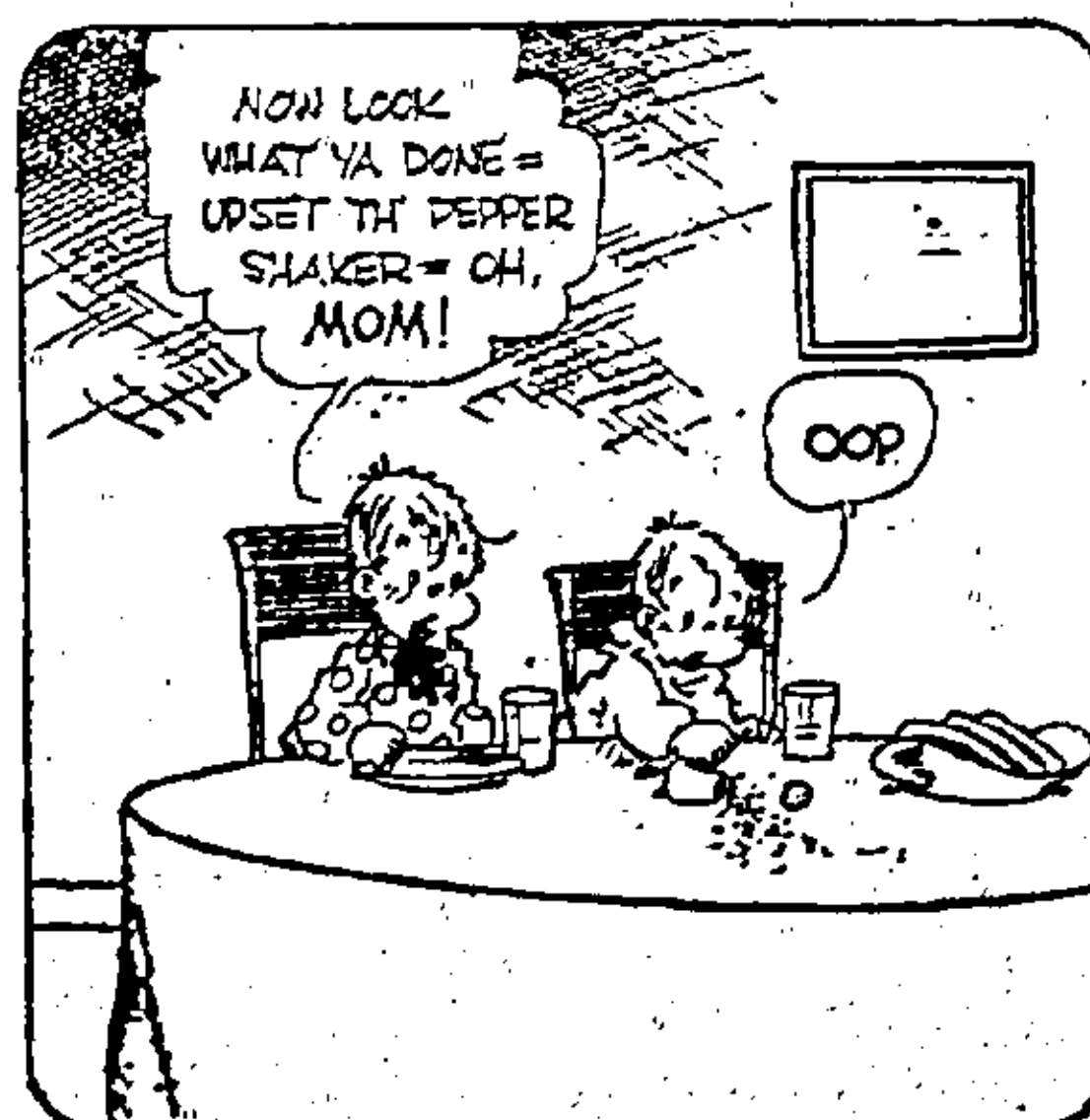
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## BIRTH.

COWAN. At Hawkeria House,  
Aberdour, Fifeshire, N.B., on the 26th  
October, the wife of Captain P.  
H. Cowan, C.N.C., Ld. (retired),  
of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

MOORE-HEALING.—On the  
16th Oct., at All Souls, Lang-  
ham-place, by the Rev. H. B.  
Walton, M.A., Capt. Alexander  
William Uvedale Moore, (the  
Manchester Regt.), only son of  
Colonel Alec Moore, C.M.G., late  
Indian Army, to Doris May,  
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leonard Healing, of Japan.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28th Nov., 1923.

## ELECTION OUTLOOK.

The Old Country is now well  
in the throes of the election. All  
the nominations are now in, and  
there are some 1,440 candidates  
for the 560 odd seats which have  
to be filled. The House of Com-  
mons consists of 615 members,  
but 50 of these have been returned  
without having to fight for their  
seats. The General Election of  
a year ago resulted in the Con-  
servative Party securing a ma-  
jority of 79 over all other ele-  
ments combined, this being the  
lowest working margin of any  
party since 1892, when the Lib-  
erals took office with a majority  
of exactly 40. It is doubtful whe-  
ther even that advantage would  
have been secured had it not been  
that the Liberals were hopelessly  
split into two groups, with the  
result that they ran in opposition  
one to another in many con-  
stituencies. On the present oc-  
casion, however, the Liberals go  
to the country as a united body, and  
we shall be much surprised if  
they do not win more than the 118  
seats which both wings combined  
managed to hold a year ago.  
Labour stands aloof from both of  
the older parties, as at the last  
election, when it greatly increas-  
ed its representation in the  
House, winning 143 seats.

Any party wishing to have a  
majority over all other elements  
in the House must secure at  
least 308 seats, so that the  
Conservatives must not lose  
more than 38 constituencies if  
they are to carry Tariff Reform  
in Parliament, as the rest of  
the Opposition is avowedly Free  
Trade. Should the combined  
Liberal and Labour Parties add  
some 50 seats to their last elec-  
tion figures, even if neither has  
a numerical preponderance over  
the Conservatives, they would  
be able to defeat Tariff Reform  
should a motion to enforce it be  
introduced in the new Parlia-  
ment. That is even assuming

that the Conservatives obtain  
more seats than any other  
individual party. Their ability  
to do that is, however, doubtful.

It looks as if there is to be a  
deal of theatricalism about this  
election. The reconciliation be-  
tween Mr. Lloyd George and  
Sir Walter Runciman at a  
political meeting gives us one  
little touch of this atmosphere.  
The ex-Premier's speeches, also,  
have taken us back to the old  
Lloyd George, who knows  
probably better than any other  
politician how to appeal to the  
masses. At the last election,  
more than eighty per cent. of  
the electorate recorded their  
votes in the constituencies where  
the election was contested,  
considered more than fourteen  
million voters going to the poll.  
There will doubtless be just as  
heavy polling on this occasion, as  
the issue is sharp and clean-cut.  
The result is very open, though  
we should be surprised were the  
Conservatives to obtain sufficient  
seats to carry their policy into  
effect. But it is as well to be  
prepared for anything happening.

## Modern Diet.

One of the aspects of modern  
life is the keen discussion that  
arises from time to time on the  
subject of the human diet. In  
days of our great-grandparents,  
when the "simple life" was more  
in vogue, and a variety of food  
was easier to get and cheaper to  
buy, no-one worried particularly  
about what anybody ate, except  
to reduce the consumption of  
roast meats, wines and ale when  
Nature sent the first warning  
twinges of gout. As our food has  
become more varied, more in-  
compact, preserved, and "patented"  
form, so has our interest in it  
increased, and one hears of  
calorific values, vitamins,  
toxins, and so forth. One  
seems to hear less nowadays  
however, of the good old rule  
that the best way to make  
any food agree with the  
system is to masticate it  
thoroughly, as embodied in the  
cult which was known after his  
prime advocate, as Fletcherism.  
Nevertheless, there is added in-  
terest in the quality of our food  
in view of recent pronouncements  
by the learned men who are in-  
vestigating the great problem of  
cancer; and, knowing as we do  
how great an influence diet has on  
stamina and growth of the human  
body, we can seriously consider  
the subject of the physical and  
mental effects that changes in  
food are able to bring about.

## Acquiring Characteristics.

A big question of the day, not  
necessarily a silly-season topic,  
is whether people acquire the  
characteristics of what they eat.  
Vegetarianism has been held to  
lead to purity of mind; and the  
same belief lies in the Oriental  
idea that eating a tiger's heart  
will confer on one the fierceness  
and cunning of that animal. Even  
among more civilised communi-  
ties there is the lurking belief  
that raw steak will make a prize  
fighter stronger and more  
aggressive. Certainly, all who  
have had much to do  
with dogs and horses  
will recall the known effects of  
excess of meat with one and of  
beans with the other! A consid-  
erable sensation appears to  
have been caused in America by  
a book written by Mr. F. P.  
Armitage, who puts forward the  
theory that racial characteristics  
are acquired through the form of  
diet consumed during many gen-  
erations; just as much as by  
environment. He even claims  
that human pigmentation is con-  
trolled in this way, particularly  
by the quantity of salt habitually  
consumed in one's food. He  
thinks that dark races could  
bleach themselves considerably if  
they ate more salt for a number  
of generations! We have certainly  
heard of canaries becoming  
orange-tinted through cayenne  
pepper being added to their daily  
diet; and it would be interesting  
to know whether excessive con-  
sumption of black coffee is having  
any effect on sections of the white  
races! What chiefly concerns  
Americans at the present time,  
however, is the possible effect on  
their future population of per-  
manent and actual prohibition of  
alcohol. So far as we can judge  
they can be certain of one thing—  
their descendants will not be one  
whit less virile or courageous;  
and probably they will be even  
more likely to possess these  
characteristics.

## DAY BY DAY.

THE TRAINING OF A SOUND  
PUBLIC TASTE IS ONE OF THE  
GREATEST NECESSITIES OF THE  
PRESENT TIME.—Dr. Ernad  
Burker.

Lieut. J. C. Maude, 255th.  
Coke's Rifles (F. F.), has been  
appointed Officiating Adjutant.

Lieut. F. L. Roberts, 255th.  
Coke's Rifles (F. F.), has been  
appointed Officiating Quarter-  
master.

Six weeks' imprisonment was  
to-day imposed on a coolie for  
theft of two fathoms of rope and  
other goods from the French  
cruiser Colmar.

On Friday, His Excellency the  
Governor will dine with Mr. A.  
G. Stephenson, before proceeding  
to the St. Andrew's Ball.

We have been asked to state that  
Mr. F. Cullen, of the Hongkong  
and Whampoa Dock Company, is  
not identical with the Mr. F. E.  
Cullen mentioned in the advertise-  
ment of the Sun Life of Canada.

For cruelty to forty pigeons by  
packing them too densely in a  
small crate, a man taken into  
custody at Jubilee Street was  
fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton  
at the Police Court this morning.

We are informed by the Traffic  
Department that the whole of  
Stubb's Road is now opened for  
motor traffic, but that special  
permits must be first obtained.  
On the night of St. Andrew's Ball  
all motor cars will be allowed to  
run after 1 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor  
invited the following, to meet  
Dame Adelaide Anderson, at  
lunch at Government House to-  
day:—Hon. Sir Claud and Lady  
Severn, Hon. Mr. and Mrs.  
Hallifax, Miss Pitts, and Sir Wil-  
liam and Lady Brunyate.

Command Orders state that a  
beehive incinerator has been  
built on the side of Seven and  
Sixpenny Hill. It will be used  
for the destruction of all waste  
paper and dry rubbish from  
offices, married quarters and  
barrack blocks Victoria Barracks.

On Saturday, His Excellency  
the Governor will be present at  
the boxing tournament at the  
Theatre Royal. During the  
course of the evening His Ex-  
cellency will present to their  
Commanding Officer, the trophy  
which is being presented to the  
King's Regiment by the Boxing  
Association as a mark of the ap-  
preciation of the support of this  
Battalion during its tour of duty  
in the Colony.

"Orphans of the Storm," a very  
fine film, is now being screened  
at the Coronet Theatre. It is  
an elaborated development of  
D'Ennery's famous play, "The  
Two Orphans," and is the most  
costly and painstaking effort of  
D. W. Griffith's whole career. He  
worked on it day and night for  
more than a year in his determi-  
nation that the costumes,  
settings, incidents and charac-  
terisations should be historically  
correct. It is a really remark-  
able film, which no-one should  
miss.

The third annual police boxing  
tournament, confined to am-  
ateurs, is being organized by the  
A.S.P. Mr. Burlingham, and is  
tentatively fixed to take place  
during March. Entries are open  
to all members of the civil ser-  
vice, as well as the army and  
Navy. Classification will be so  
made that all weights may be  
entered. The meet will either  
take place at the Volunteer  
Headquarters or the City Hall.  
It is probable that a wrestling  
match between members of the  
Sikh Police may also be included  
in the programme. Details will be  
given in due course.

## SEAMAN IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON  
EUROPEAN ENGINEER.

Being absent without reason-  
able excuse from his ship, the  
British Steamer, Chun Sang,  
whilst in the Bangkok River, on  
November 11th, was one of the  
charges against a Chinese sea-  
man on the ship, at the Marine  
Court, before Comdr. Beckwith,  
this morning. There was a fur-  
ther charge of assaulting Mr. A.  
Platon, engineer of the Chun  
Sang.

The case was remanded until  
Friday; defendant being allowed  
bail in the sum of \$100.

## CRICKET NOTES

BY  
THE ARMCHAIR  
CRITIC

I attended three alleged cricket  
matches on Saturday afternoon.  
The first, on the Club ground, I  
endured (there is no other word  
for it) until the cow-shot mer-  
chant came in, when I hurriedly  
swallowed my tea (including  
leaves) and retreated.

The next, at Craighengower,  
was nothing more than a series  
of indifferent batsmen triumphing  
over poor bowling, assisted by  
ten willing helpers in the field.

Which drove me to the Civil  
Service ground, where I saw  
Fletcher batting without pads or  
gloves, and Wood (A. E. Wood?)

take two wickets with consecutive  
balls. So now you know what  
sort of game was in progress  
there. Ugh!

Good cricket I enjoy; bad  
cricket amuses me and releases  
some of the acid which is always  
seeking egress; but pointless and  
mediocre stuff interests me not  
at all, and merely pains me.

So now you will understand  
why these notes are so brief.

If you are disappointed, I am  
sorry for you; if you are relieved  
I congratulate you on your good  
taste. And so, my friend, till next  
week

## HAWAII.

## PUBLICITY IN HONGKONG.

The advisability of establishing  
representation in Hongkong for  
the Hawaii Tourist Bureau of  
Honolulu is being investigated  
this week by Mr. George T.  
Armitage, executive secretary of  
the Bureau, for report and re-  
commendation to his governing  
committee upon his return home.  
Mr. Armitage is making a cir-  
cular swing around the Antipodes  
and the Orient for the purpose of  
checking up on publicity efforts  
of the Bureau, and to deter-  
mine how more effective work  
might be done to promote  
travel to Hawaii. He has  
visited the principal centres of  
New Zealand and Australia  
recently and leaves here for  
Shanghai on Friday, thence  
through Northern China, and  
Japan, and home.

Mr. Armitage believes that  
there are excellent possibilities  
for more travel to Hawaii from  
Hongkong. There are two excel-  
lent steamship services providing  
first-class facilities for travel at  
frequent intervals, and stop-over  
privileges in the islands at  
no additional cost. He says  
that through travel on account  
of the popularity of Hawaii,  
that way is steadily grow-  
ing, but the Bureau which he  
represents is not only interested  
in travel through but also to.

There is no doubt in the world  
that the 12 to 24 hours' stay of the  
Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Kai-  
sha steamers in Honolulu provides  
a most enjoyable break in a  
trans-Pacific journey," he says,  
"and an opportunity to see many  
of the principal sights and attrac-  
tions of Honolulu and environs, but  
it is absolutely impossible really  
to absorb the romantic atmos-  
phere of the place in a few hours'  
cursory inspection. It is neces-  
sary to get off the boat and settle  
down luxuriantly for a few days  
or weeks, and gradually enter  
into the delightful life and cus-  
toms and environment of our  
Paradise of the Pacific."

BREEDING  
MOSQUITOES.

A CONTRACTOR FINED.  
Ng Wah, the contractor for  
the new building on the Old  
Post Office site, was to-day  
summoned at the instance of  
Sanitary Inspector Lockhart for  
non-compliance with a magis-  
terial order made recently that  
he should take steps to prevent  
the breeding of mosquitoes on the  
premises.

Inspector Lockhart said that  
on 7th September last the defend-  
ant was fined and an order  
issued by the Magistrate that  
the nuisance complained of  
should be abated. This was  
carried out, as far as could be  
observed on a visit made by the  
witness on the 14th September,  
but on the 7th Novem-  
ber, when a third visit  
was made, pools were found to  
have accumulated in the base-  
ment, and samples of the water  
taken away for examination dis-  
closed the existence of mosquito  
larvae. Such pools of water had  
resulted from water dripping and  
collecting amongst the sand and  
stones stored in the basement for  
building operations upstairs.  
Complaints were made from people  
in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's  
building.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, in impos-  
ing a fine of \$20 on conviction of  
the defendant, said that kerosene  
should have been sprinkled on  
the water. He made an order  
that the necessary steps should  
be taken to keep the building in  
a satisfactory state for two  
months, which was the period  
covered by the present charge.

## JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE.

RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME  
MODIFIED.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.—After a three  
days' session, at which the  
Government's plan for recon-  
struction was searched  
examined, the Advisory Council  
recommended an amendment of  
the plan by eliminating from the  
plan the construction of the  
Tokyo-Yokohama canal and  
Tokyo harbour, which should  
be separately dealt with; also  
shortening the first period of  
reconstruction by twelve months.  
Thereby, it is believed, it will be  
possible to curtail expenditure by  
more than a hundred million yen.  
The Government to-day agreed  
to meet the wishes of the Council  
as far as possible.—Reuter.

UNSTAMPED  
RECEIPTS.

TWO DEFENDANTS FINED.  
Remarking that it was expensive  
to engage such folk, Mr. E. W.  
Hamilton imposed a fine of \$10  
on each of seven different charges  
brought by Sergeant Neal against  
the master of the Kwong Loong  
shop at No. 48, Connaught Road  
West, for not affixing stamps to  
receipts. The defendant had plead-  
ed that the foki who made out  
the receipts was ignorant of the  
requirements of the Treasury in  
this connection.

Similarly the clerk in charge  
of Messrs. A. S. Watson's Chinese  
branch store at Stephens' Build-  
ings was ordered to pay over \$10  
on each of four different charges  
preferred against him. The  
amounts set out in the receipts  
ranged from \$11 to \$36.

TO-DAY'S  
MISCELLANY.

Philatelists are looking forward  
to the introduction of new post-  
age stamps for Rhodesia. The  
old stamps of the British South  
Africa Company have an historic  
value which will increase as  
time goes on. They bear the  
simple imprint, "British South  
Africa Company, Rhodesia."  
Some little time is expected to  
elapse before the newly-created  
self-governing colony of Southern  
Rhodesia will be able to issue its  
own stamps, and in the meantime  
the stock of the Chartered Com-  
pany will be available for use  
with an overprint. The new  
Crown Colony of Northern  
Rhodesia will also have postage  
stamps of its own.

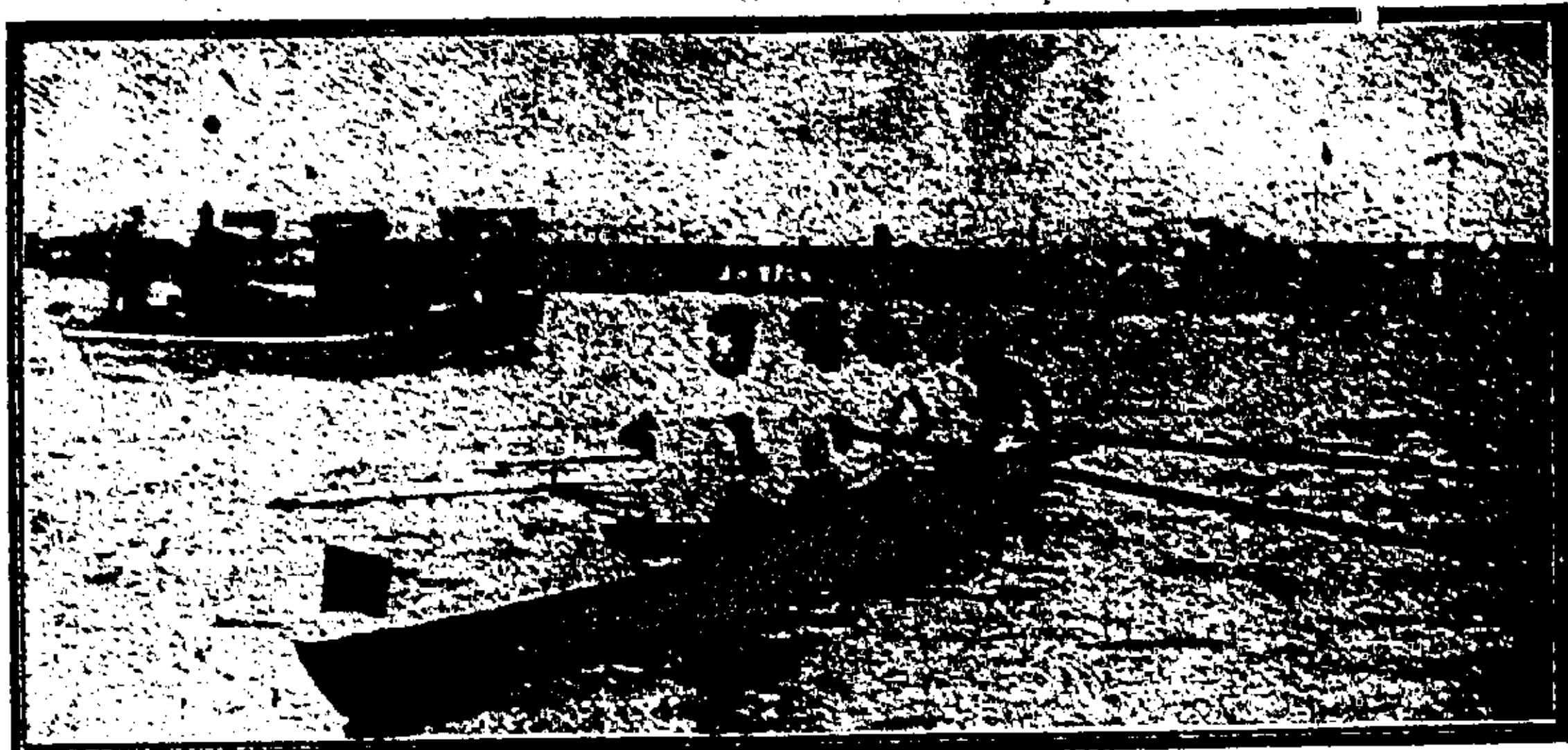
The Essex Field Club, re-  
cently preparing for the annual  
"fungus foray" in Epping Forest,  
is probably the oldest society of  
rambling naturalists in England.  
Founded during the mid-  
Victorian era by Mr. William  
Cole, it had for first president  
that many-sided savant, Professor  
Meldola, F.R.S., of London  
University. Embodied in num-  
erous volumes of "Transactions,"  
the "Essex Naturalist" and other  
publications are many important  
contributions to botany, geology,  
natural history, and archaeology.  
These strenuous peripatetic  
scientists have also helped to  
found two free public museums:  
one in Queen Elizabeth's hunting  
lodge, near Chingford, and the  
other at Stratford, and they have  
for some years been engaged upon  
a pictorial survey of Essex.

## DR. BANTING'S DISCOVERY.

The medical profession believes  
says a Home paper, that the new  
treatment upon which Dr. Banting  
is working is for anaemia in its  
initial stages and for pernicious  
anaemia.



## THE INTERPORT ROWING CONTESTS.



Shanghai's victorious crew, resting after winning the first interport honour at the recent Henli regatta. The crew was P. Schweizer (bow), F. W. Schlobohm (No. 2), R. G. Woodhead (No. 3), A. K. Brown (stroke) and A. L. Mottu (cox).



Here is a snapshot of some of the Hongkong and Shanghai men who rowed in the "Eights".

## INDIAN SCHOOL.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION THIS MORNING.

The school prize-day season began to-day, when, at noon the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians held their annual function. The awards were distributed by the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G.

On the platform with the headmaster were Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, and Messrs. Silva Netto, U. Rumjahn, and Bishen Singh.

**MASTER'S REPORT.** The Headmaster (Mr. A. R. Sutherland) read his annual report, which was as follows:

Attendance.—As the school year in future is to begin on December 1st, we held our annual examination a month earlier this year. During the year, the school was opened 205 times, as compared with 226 in 1922. The maximum enrolment decreased from 102 to 101, but the average attendance has improved from 91.8 last year to 94.18. Considering the distances some of the boys travel every morning, the attendance has been very good.

The Staff.—After the summer vacation, Mr. Mir Alam Khan was appointed a master in the school and Mr. U. Wing-pui was transferred to Ellis Kadoorie School.

Building.—The roof of the school was badly damaged by the typhoon. It was repaired very soon after the school re-opened. Many trees in the garden were blown down or damaged.

Discipline.—The discipline of the school has been good. The prefects have been of great assistance throughout the year.

Studies.—The school year was a month shorter than usual this year, and the percentage of marks necessary to pass was raised from 50% to 60%. These changes are largely responsible for the greater number of failures in most of the classes, but will, in future, result in increased efficiency. In class 4, eight boys passed out of 13. Four of these failures obtained more than 50 per cent. of the total marks. In the rest of the school, 69 boys passed out of 81 examined. Six boys in Class 8B were not examined. They are still learning the alphabet. Reading, colloquial, and recitation continue to be good. In dictation, arithmetic and grammar there is room for great improvement. In June, the new form of script writing was introduced into all classes except 4 and 5. The results have been highly

satisfactory. Urdu reading and writing are good and Urdu colloquial is improving.

Games.—We held a very enjoyable sports meeting in March. I think every boy in the school competed in at least one event. We have to thank the Indian Recreation Club for the use of their ground, and the members of the Indian community for kindly presenting prizes. Every boy in this school plays games—cricket and football in winter and tennis in summer. In wet weather they play ping-pong, a game in which they show great skill. The school garden was very popular during the summer months, but it has suffered great damage lately from the heavy rains. We hope to have a creditable display of flowers and vegetables by the New Year.

Conclusion.—Under the term of the will of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, the school receives \$400 per annum to pay the fees of deserving Indian boys. I have to thank Mr. Rumjahn and Mr. Bishen Singh for their great assistance in the difficult task of allotting the monies. I have to thank Mr. Arculli, Mr. U. Rumjahn, and Mr. Nemazee for their assistance in paying the fees of many of the poorer pupils. Including four boys who receive Government Free Scholarships, 43 boys get free education in this school. I have also to thank Mr. Cassum Ahmad for his annual subscription of \$15 towards the school prizes. In conclusion, I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole school, to congratulate Sir Claud Severn on the well-deserved honour of Knighthood that has been recently conferred on him by His Majesty the King, and also to thank him for the many times he has honoured us with his presence on these occasions.

The boys joined in the expression of congratulations with enthusiastic hand-clapping.

**SIR CLAUD'S SPEECH.** Before distributing the prizes, Sir Claud Severn said he had experienced much pleasure when he had been requested to make the presentations, very soon after his return to the Colony. Either he or his wife had presented the prizes ever since the school had been opened, and also the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie district school. It was also always a great pleasure for him to come and note the progress made year by year. He wished to thank Mr. Sutherland and the boys for their congratulations on his knighthood. This showed the good feelings they had towards him. (Applause).

The report, continued Sir Claud, was a very satisfactory one on the whole. As had been explained by the headmaster, the school year had been twenty-one days less because the year had been made one of eleven months so as to start the new term on the 1st of January, as previously. The fact that both the health and the discipline at the school were good, was no doubt a factor in the good teaching of the school. He was glad to see the close co-operation maintained between the school and the Indian Recreation Club, and he was sure that some of the boys would later join the I.R.C. and distinguish themselves in the games played so successfully by that club. He noted that the school was getting from Messrs. Rumjahn, Namazee, and Ali Ahmad.

In a few years, Sir Claud went on to say, there would be the new Queen's College facing them; and he hoped the boys before him would later continue their education there, and proceed afterwards to the University. The fine playing fields they had in front of them had evidently influenced the Government in deciding to build the new Queen's College there.

The garden of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, continued the speaker, was a fine adjunct to the institution, and he hoped the boys would continue to take an interest in it. When the Colony had its garden cities, and people no longer lived in cramped surroundings, it would be a great thing for them to have learned something about how to keep a garden (applause). All these extra interests, separate from their ordinary work in the school, were part of a sound education, and he hoped they would continue to make use of the great opportunities afforded by the keenness of their masters. He hoped the new term would be a prosperous and successful one for the school, and that he would again have the pleasure of meeting them there (Applause).

**LIST OF WINNERS.** Sir Claud then presented prizes to the following:—

Class 4: Omar Hassan (Govt. scholarship at Queen's College); Ghulam Mohamed (Ellis Kadoorie School scholarship at Queen's College); and Osman Sakick.

Class 5: M. Rumjahn (Govt. scholarship); Saoban Singh; and Farid Ismail.

Class 6: Garbachan Singh (Govt. scholarship); and Ali Ahmad.

Class 7: Foo Dill (Govt. scholarship); and Abdul Rahman.

Class 8A: Genbux Singh (Govt. scholarship); B. M. Rumjahn; and Pender Khan.

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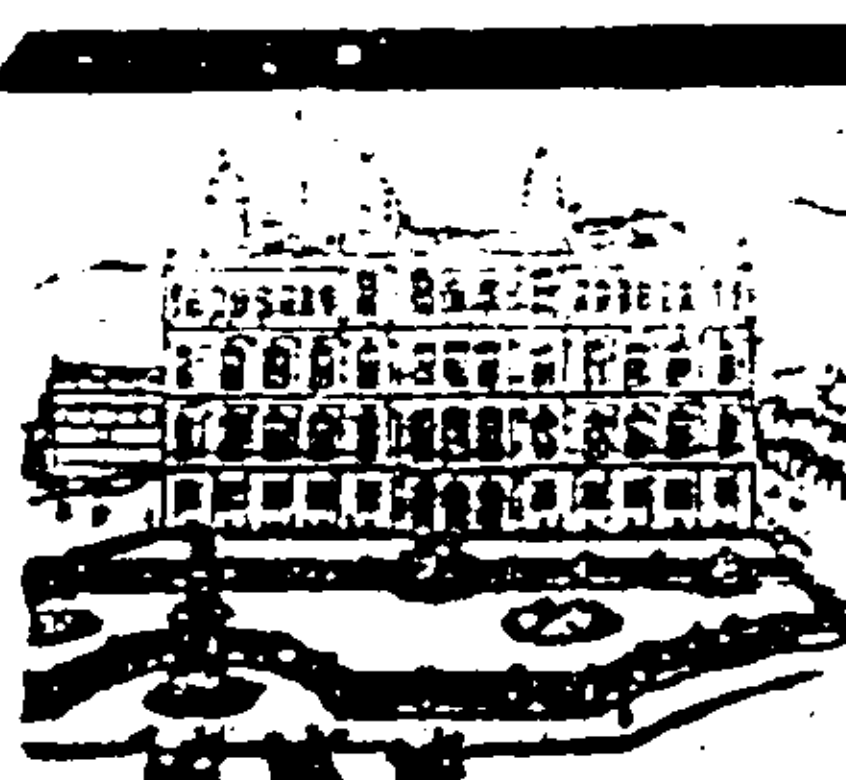


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Three hearty cheers were accorded to Sir Claud, Mr. Irving, the visitors, and the headmaster and teachers, at the conclusion of which Sir Claud said he noticed the absence of that horrible animal the "tiger" (Laughter).

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"As I was foraging for tea at the royal garden party I turned to speak to an old friend. As I turned, my left elbow jogged

teacup in the hand of a tall, sun-burnt Briton. The tea splashed my sleeve. Another tall Englishman pulled out his handkerchief and carefully wiped the tea-stains from my elbow. The four of us grinned at each other like schoolboys.

"Good gracious!" I thought. "So this is London!" And as I watched the thousands of smiling faces I realised that we are thawing fast. We are no longer the icebergs of Europe, although it pleases us to pretend that we are. Even the public school manner is several degrees warmer than it was ten years ago. It is now at least one point above zero.

"In 1916 I marvelled at the frozen English in the leave boat on the way to Boulogne. We were packed like sardines, but we behaved like deaf mutes. If we had been torpedoed, I believe we should have all drowned in dead silence."

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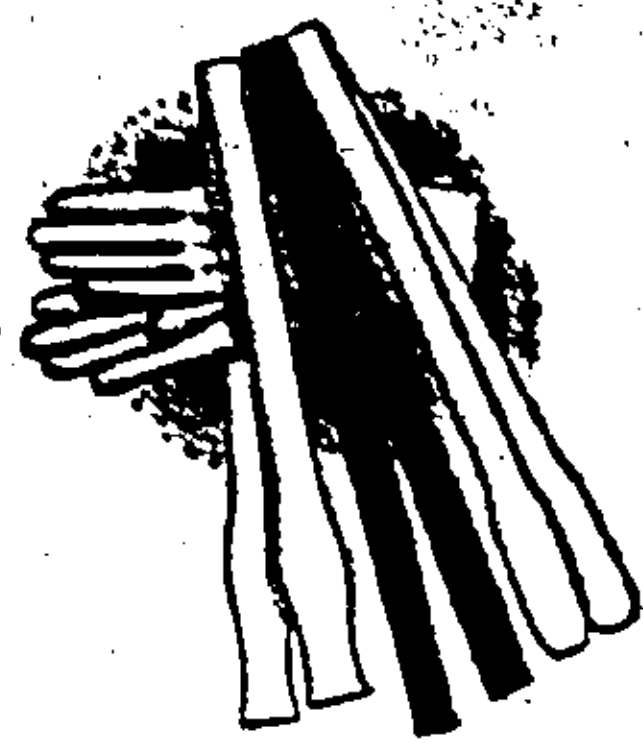
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# CAMERA NEWS.



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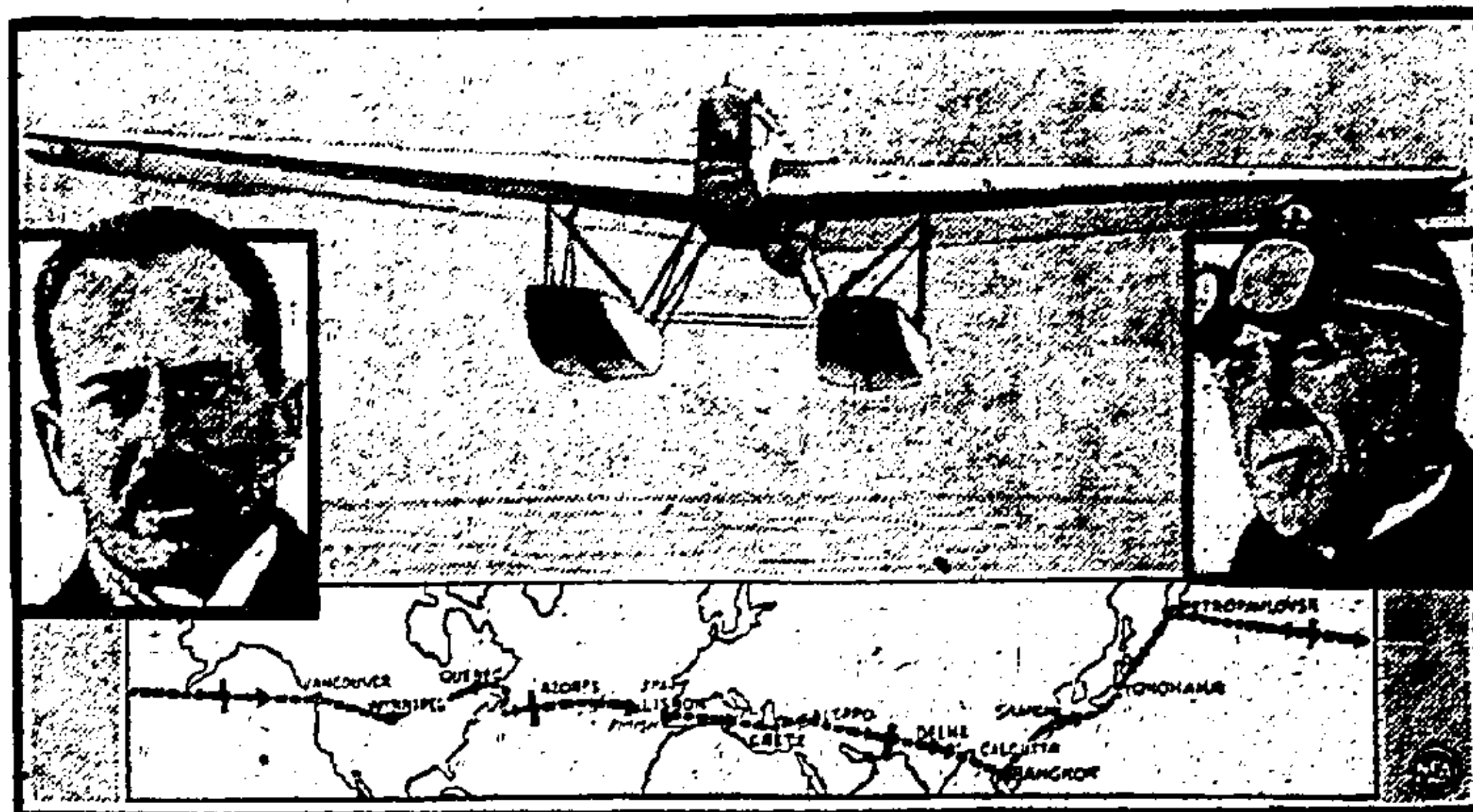
The wreck of the "Fleet Wing," one of the aeroplanes in which society folk taxi between Newport and New York City. It dropped 300 feet. Two passengers and the pilot were injured.



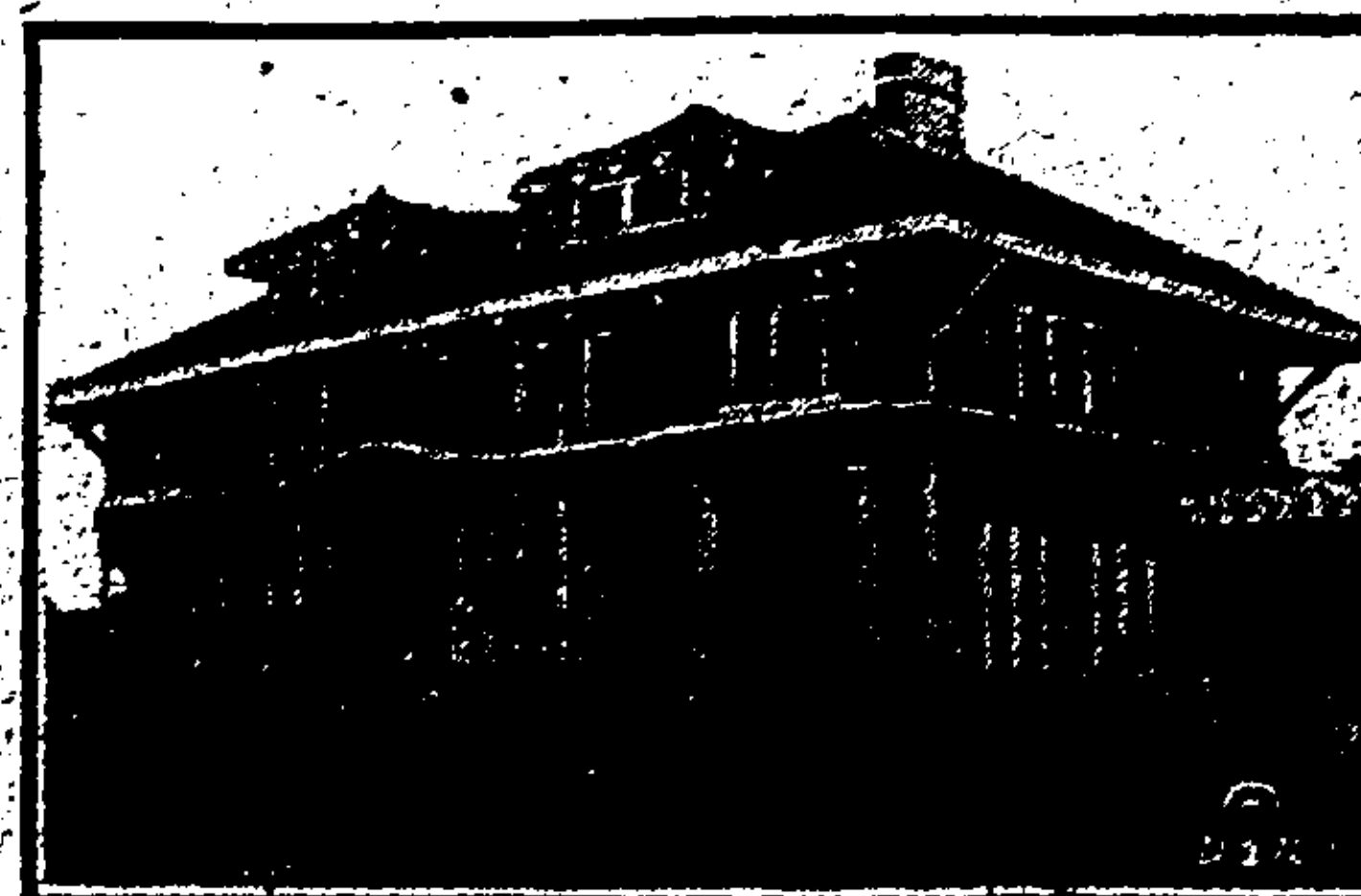
The Hong Fours race between the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the S. M. C. Revenue and Electricity Departments, was one of the best at the Shanghai Rowing Club's regatta. The winners, the A. P. Co., were (reading from left to right):—B. Lawrie-Smith, A. R. T. Finch, R. Rolleston West, L. J. Coulcher and J. H. Ford. Mr. R. L. Sargeant, Captain of the Rowing Club, is seen on the extreme right.



Jean Darke, called America's "juvenile Pavlova," will be one of a hundred stage children to compete in New York in the musical production "Cheer Up, America!" for national contest prizes.



The aeroplane to be used on their round-the-world flight early next year (route of which is shown in the map) by Capt. Sacadura Cabral and Admiral Gago Coutinho, the famous Portuguese.



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### Great Struggle Anticipated.

The time fixed by the Railway Rates Tribunal for lodging objections against the proposed increase of railway charges expired on 15th October, and nearly 2,000 objections have been lodged, representing every class of the community, including trade associations, railway passenger associations, private firms, county and district councils, and hundreds of individuals, says a London message.

Some of the most eminent barristers have been briefed by the railway companies and the objectors, and a special corps of shorthand writers has been engaged to take a verbatim report of the proceedings before the tribunal. The date of the sitting is still not fixed.

The coming fight represents the greatest financial case ever submitted to any tribunal, as £220,000,000 annually is involved.

## LOCAL RADIO NOTES.

(BY "FILAMENT.")

Tangible evidence that radio has really come to Hongkong was manifested during the week when passers-by and the occupants of nearby offices in Des Voeux Road Central were surprised to hear very loud music and a much amplified voice calling "Hello, Everybody!" issuing from Alexandra Building. Enquiry showed it to be some testing being done from Kowloon by the Radio Communication Co. In London, New York and other big cities radio loud-speakers are everywhere, and one frequently sees groups of people standing round a shop entrance listening to the broadcasting from some distant city. The time is not far distant when we in Hongkong will be able, while buying our cigarettes or sipping our tea in the lounges or looking over a display of Christmas cards to listen-in to the orchestra at the Carlton in Shanghai, or to the dance-music from the mail steamers out on the Pacific.

Societies in the Orient could do far more useful work than advising Governments. For instance, if the Hongkong Radio Society would seriously take up real amateur work, get into touch with men like Scott-Taggart of London, Milton Sleeper of New York, and the Pacific Coast radio engineers—all of whom are willing to give their time and advice—we might get something accomplished in trans-Pacific radio tests. I venture to predict that the accomplishment of some real experimenting by the Society would add dozens of members to its ranks.

After some days of silence, the Hongkong Hotel is "on the air" again with its 100-watt transmitter, now using as a grounding system a specially made counterpoise which takes in some of the metal construction of the building. The radiation meter, it is said, has now attained 3½-amperes, which is sufficient, with good modulation, to make their broadcasting heard a considerable distance. The counterpoise methods of securing a suitable earth for transmission sets seems to be in favour in Hongkong. The Radio Communication Co. are also using a counterpoise at the Kowloon Hotel. On their 5-watt set, with a heavy cable leading straight to galvanized iron sheets buried in the earth, three-tenths of an ampere was all the current that could be forced into the antenna. But with a wire counterpoise on the roof stretched directly beneath the antenna, they have attained one and three-tenths amperes. I understand they normally transmit with nine-tenths of an ampere.

The greatest feat in distance in radio-telephony to date was the successful transmission of music, on three successive evenings, from a 50-watt set in the suburbs of Chicago, to a listener-in at Invercargill, New Zealand, a distance as the crow flies, of 9,600 miles. The successful reception of music sent out from Los Angeles in New Zealand and Australia is now almost an everyday occurrence, as the records of the radio societies in the Antipodes show.

So that distance is not the most serious problem radio engineers have to contend with. To talk from San Francisco to Hongkong by voice and back again could be accomplished to-day if sufficient money were spent upon the apparatus at each end. But the big radio companies are concentrating their efforts on making radio pay, as they experiment in improving apparatus and making wireless communication cheap and simple enough for everybody's pocket, just as the ordinary telephone is to-day.

And, in my humble opinion, this is where the Radio

The schools in Sheffield, England, have begun to teach foreign languages with the aid of the radio telephone. Special programmes have been broadcast from a French radio station for the benefit of the Sheffield educators, the matter transmitted consisting of French prose and poetry. The students listened to the programme in their school rooms. So successful was the experiment that it is hoped to secure similar co-operation with radio broadcasters in Germany, Italy and Spain, as soon as broadcasting has been sufficiently well developed in those countries. European educators now view radio as a tremendous force in the teaching of languages. Here is a chance for the Hongkong Government to make itself a power in China by being the first in the field with language lessons by radio. When it does decide what is definitely going to be done about broadcasting in the Colony, this Government can secure great advantage from it if it will be guided by men who have watched radio grow in other countries.



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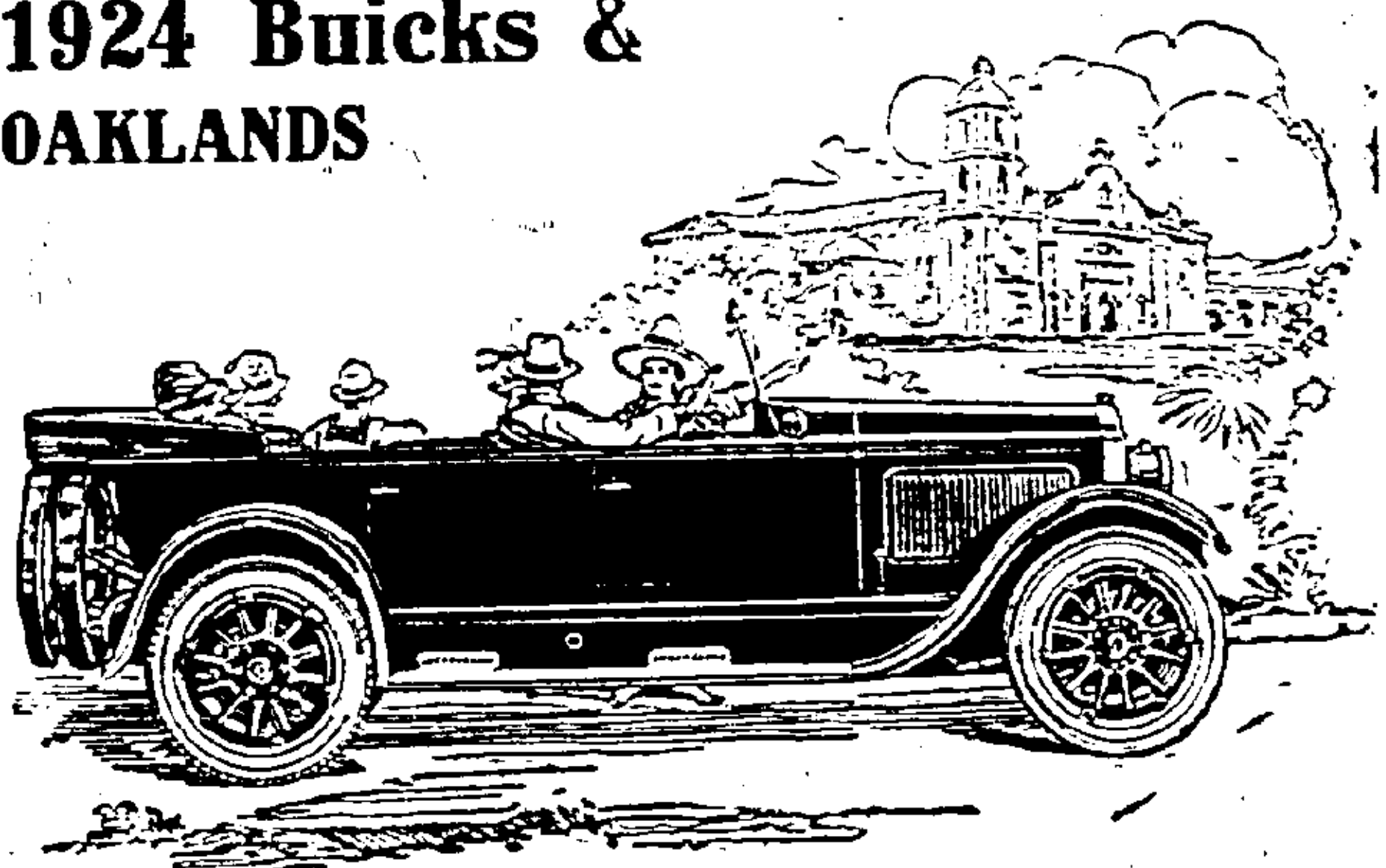
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Question:—When is a player said to have been laid a stymie? A claims that a player can never ask his opponent to lift his ball if said ball is on a direct line with the putt. B claims there is a certain condition that can exist which crases what appears to be a stymie. Please explain a stymie in detail.

Answer:—A player is said to have been laid a stymie if on the putting green his opponent's ball lies in the line of his putt to the hole, provided the balls be not within six inches of each other. B is correct in his contention. If the balls lie within six inches of each other on the putting green the ball nearer the hole may at the option of either the player or opponent be lifted until the other ball is played.

## THE CRACKED CUP.

### Copyists in Everything.

In the old days of the China trade between Salem and Hongkong a Yankee sent a teacup out to the Orient with orders to have an entire dinner set made from its design. The set came back, each piece with a crack in it. The Yankee protested. In due season he learned that the original teacup which he sent as a model had had a crack in it and the literally minded Orientals had reproduced it faithfully.

The Peking Parliament is just now in session. In consequence of recent political upheavals they are holding elections for President. It is a body of several hundred members, and report has it that some of them are holding out for as high as \$10,000 for their votes. The charitable view is that they are entitled to what they can get because official salaries are years in arrears. On a conservative estimate there are thought to be about 200 honest members whose votes cannot be bought.

Perhaps we had better waive the question whether, on the whole, this average is better or worse than that of corresponding legislative bodies in the United States. But the obvious conclusion is that when Asiatics set out to copy the political institutions of the Occident they do so with a literal fidelity that is often painful. They even copy the crack in the teacup—Boston Globe.

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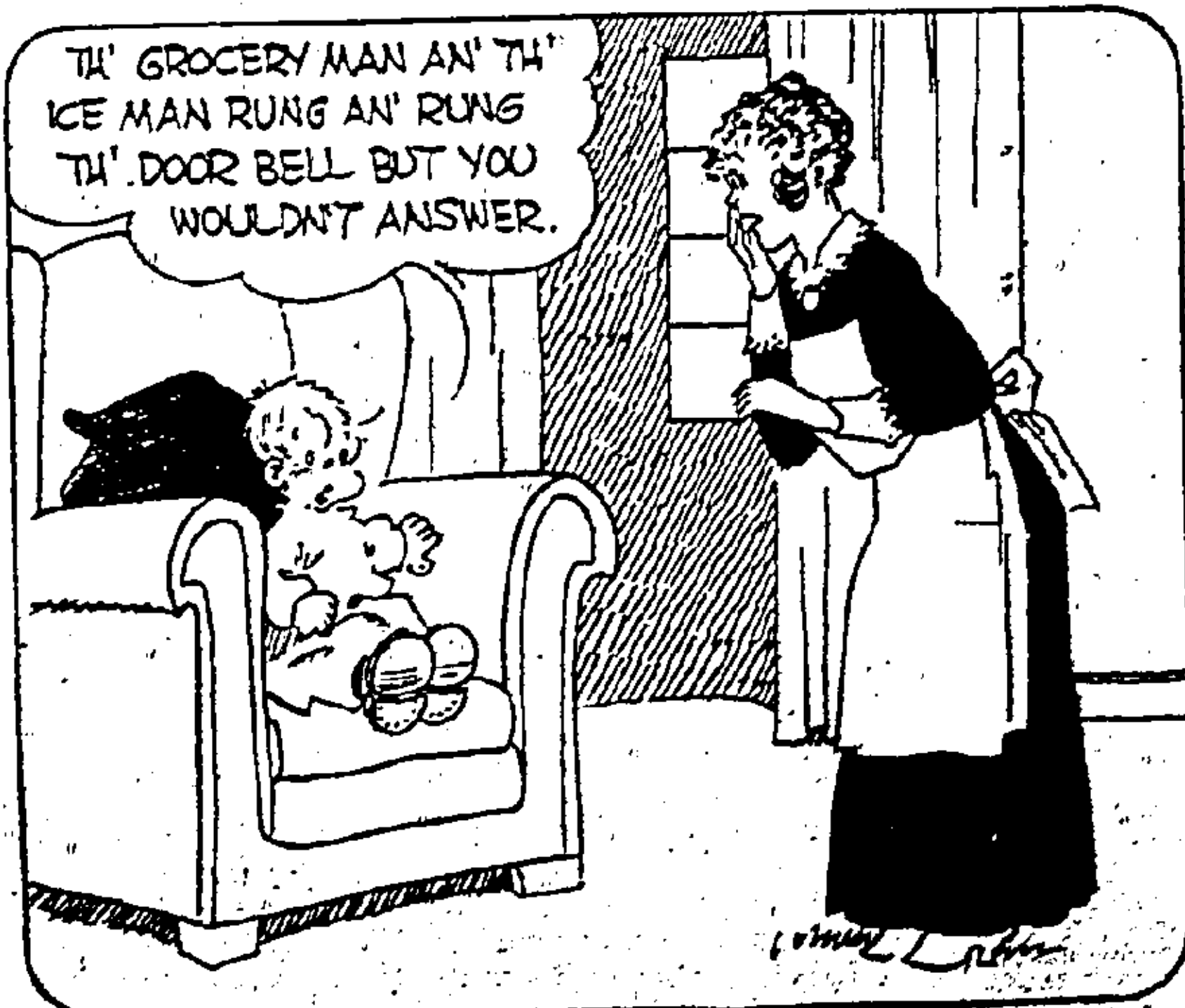
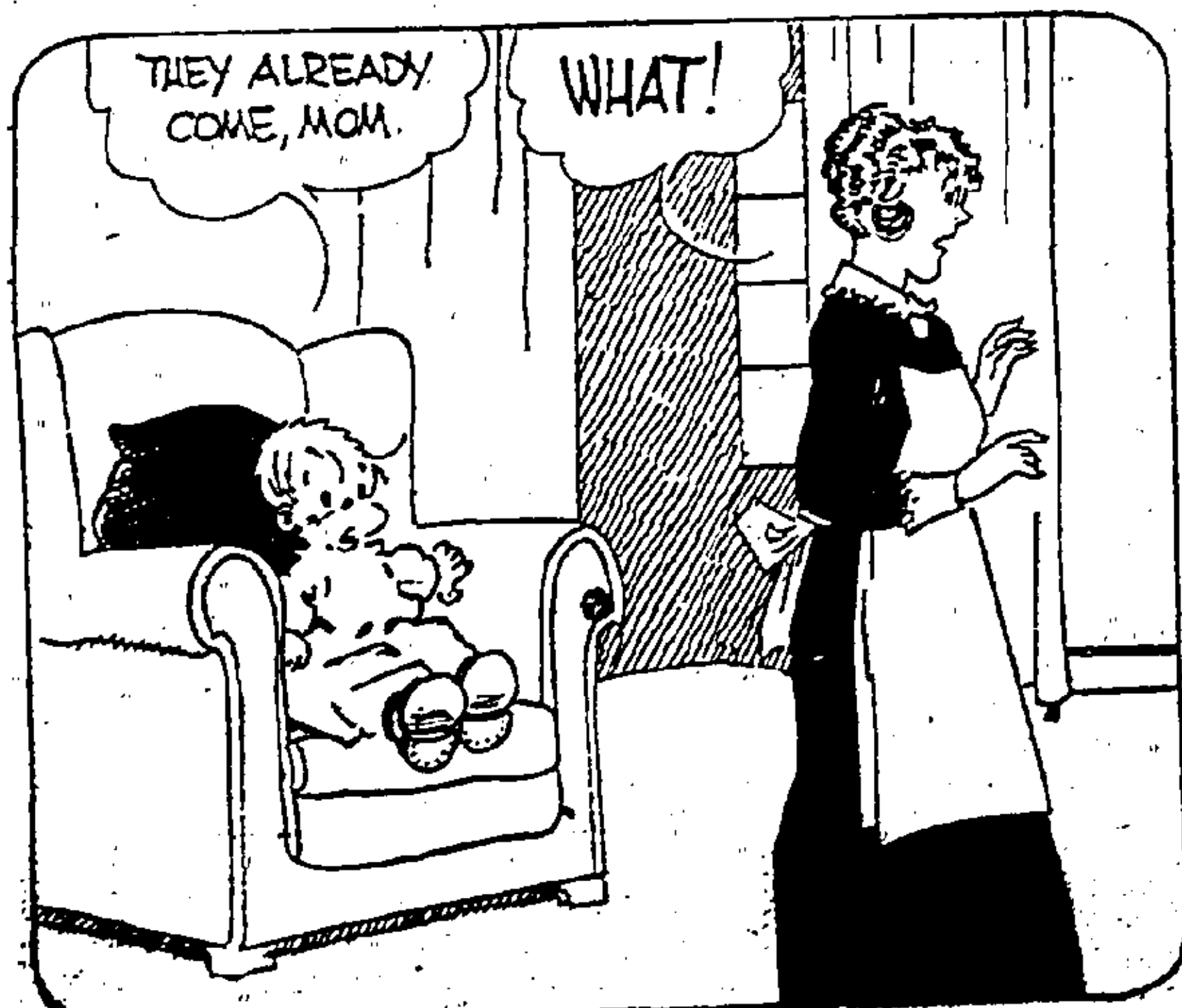
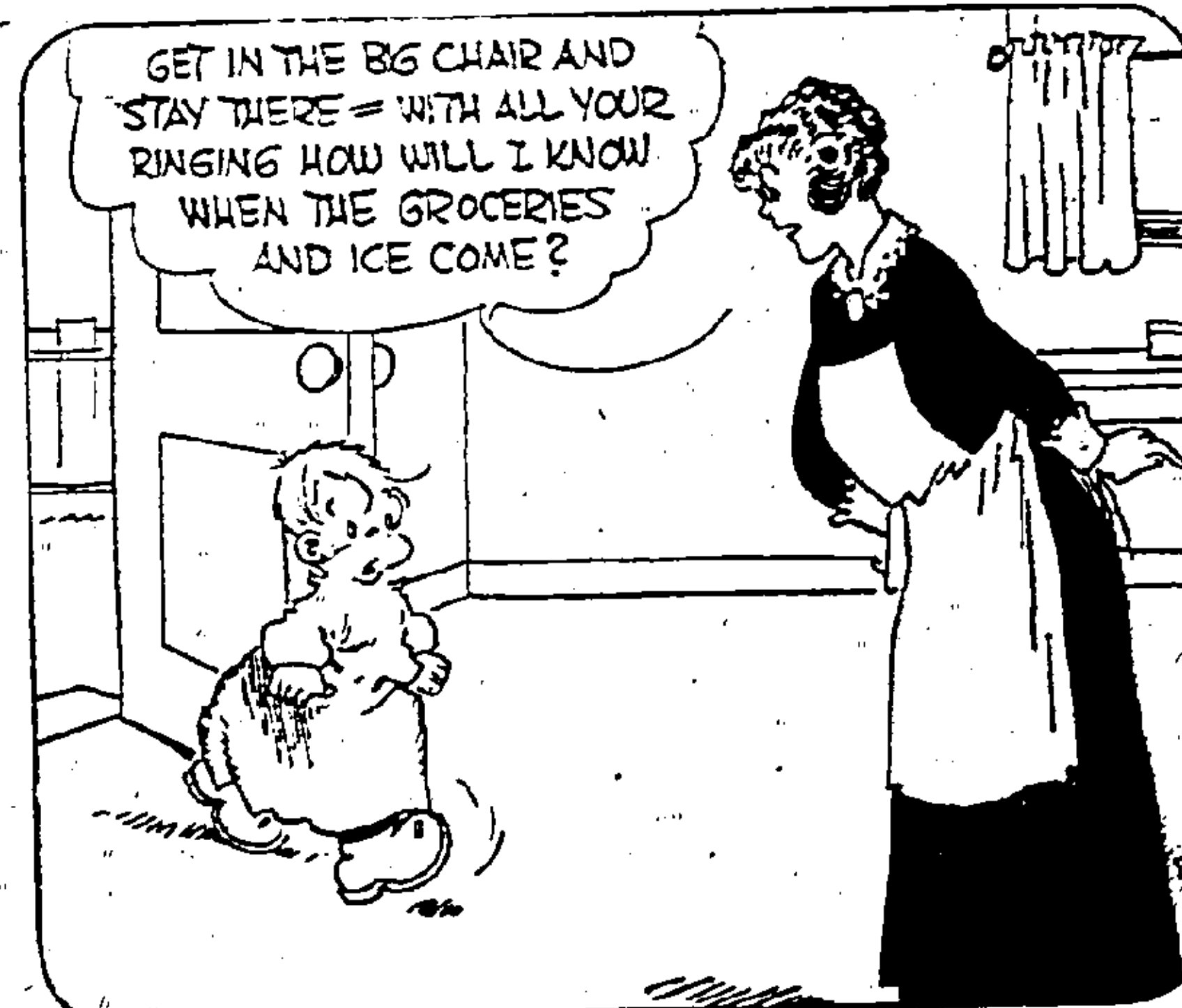
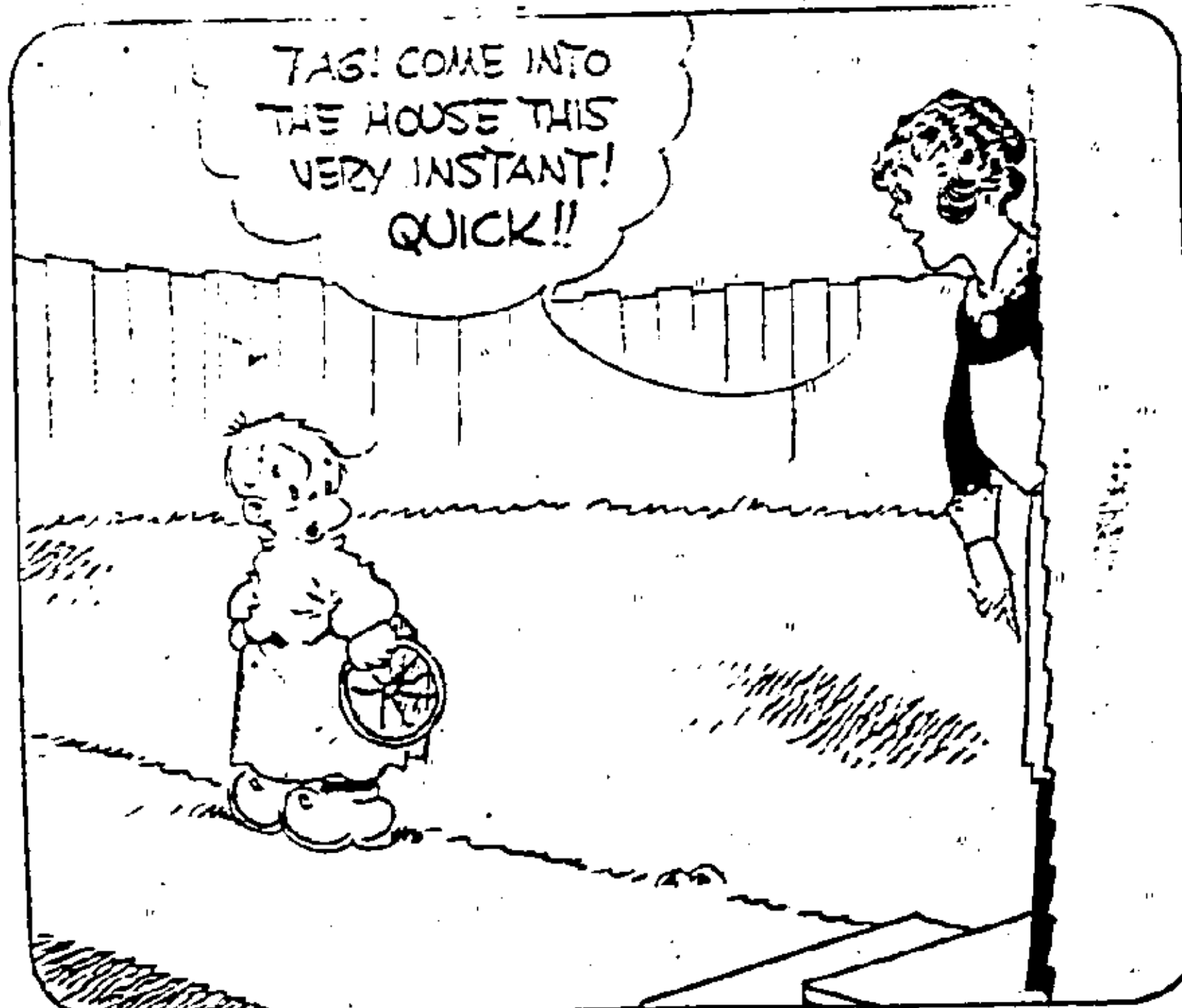
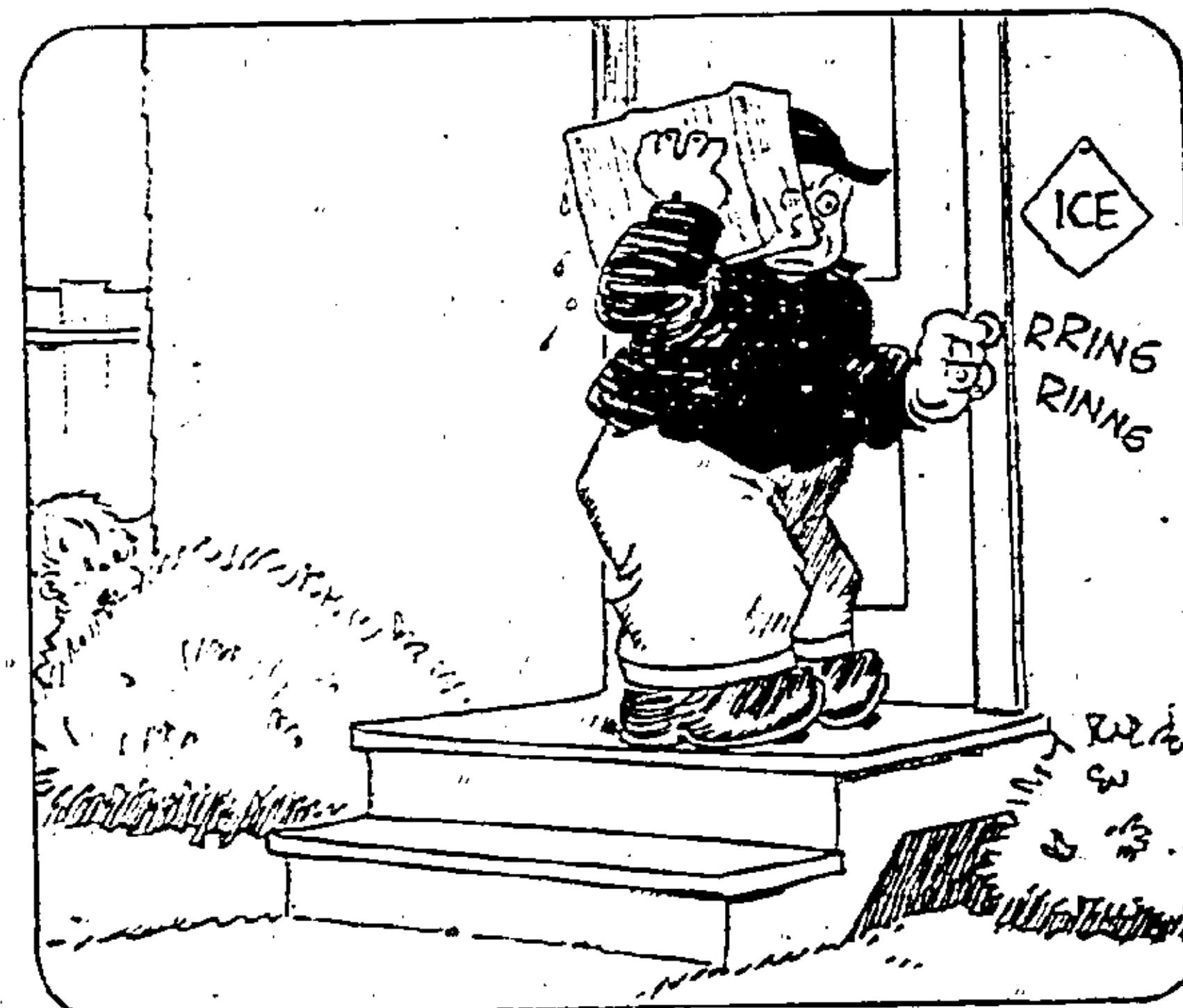
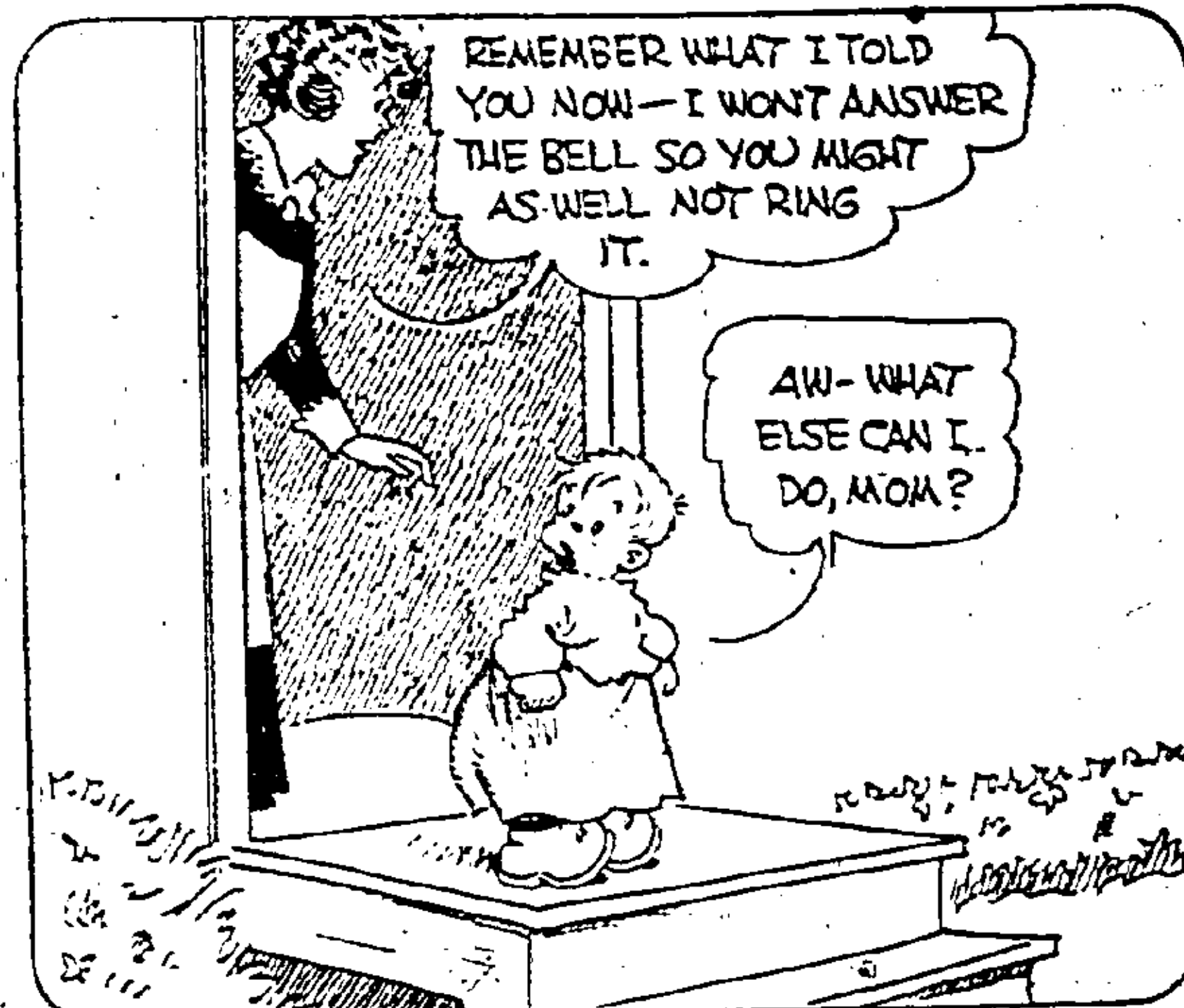
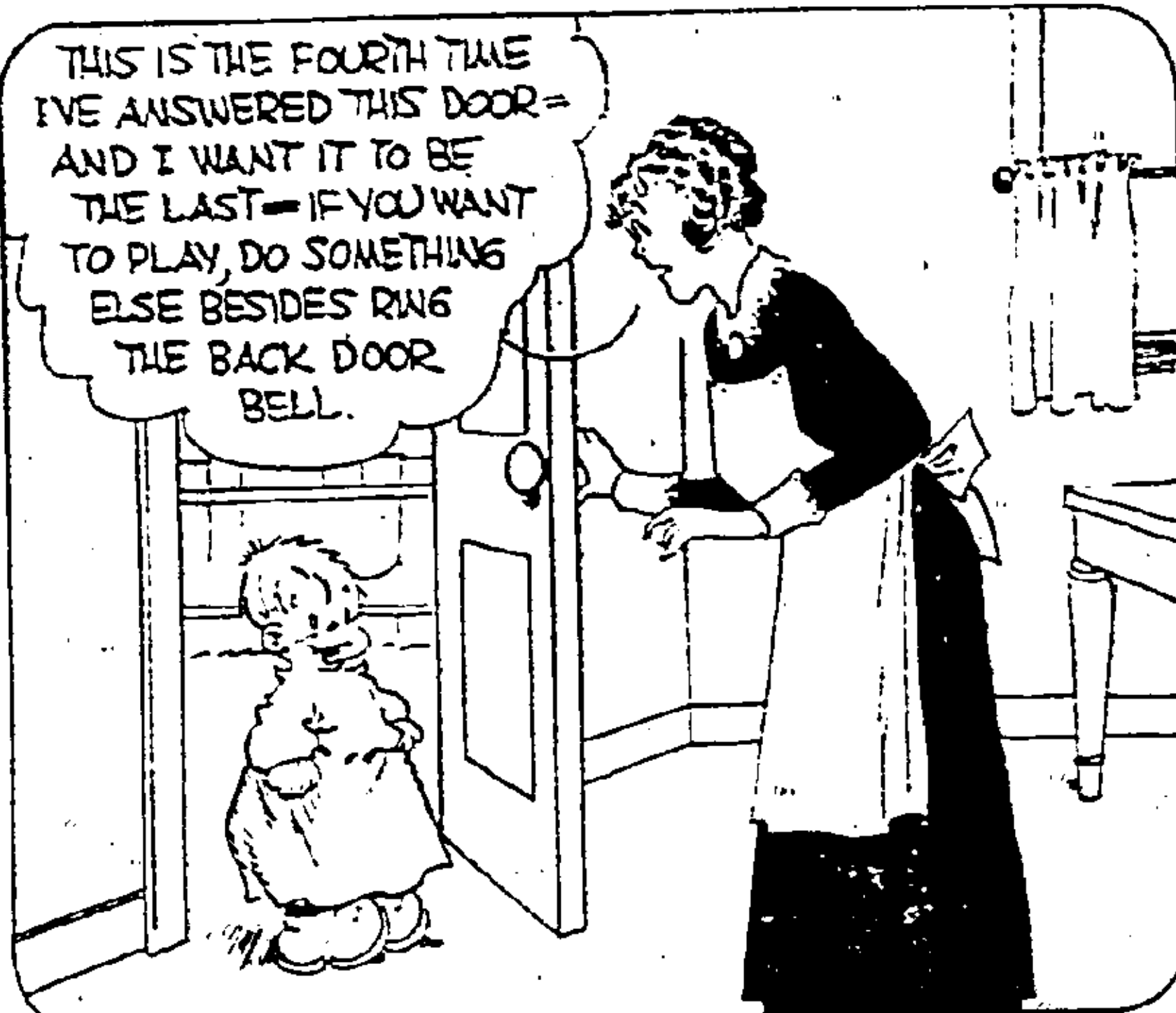
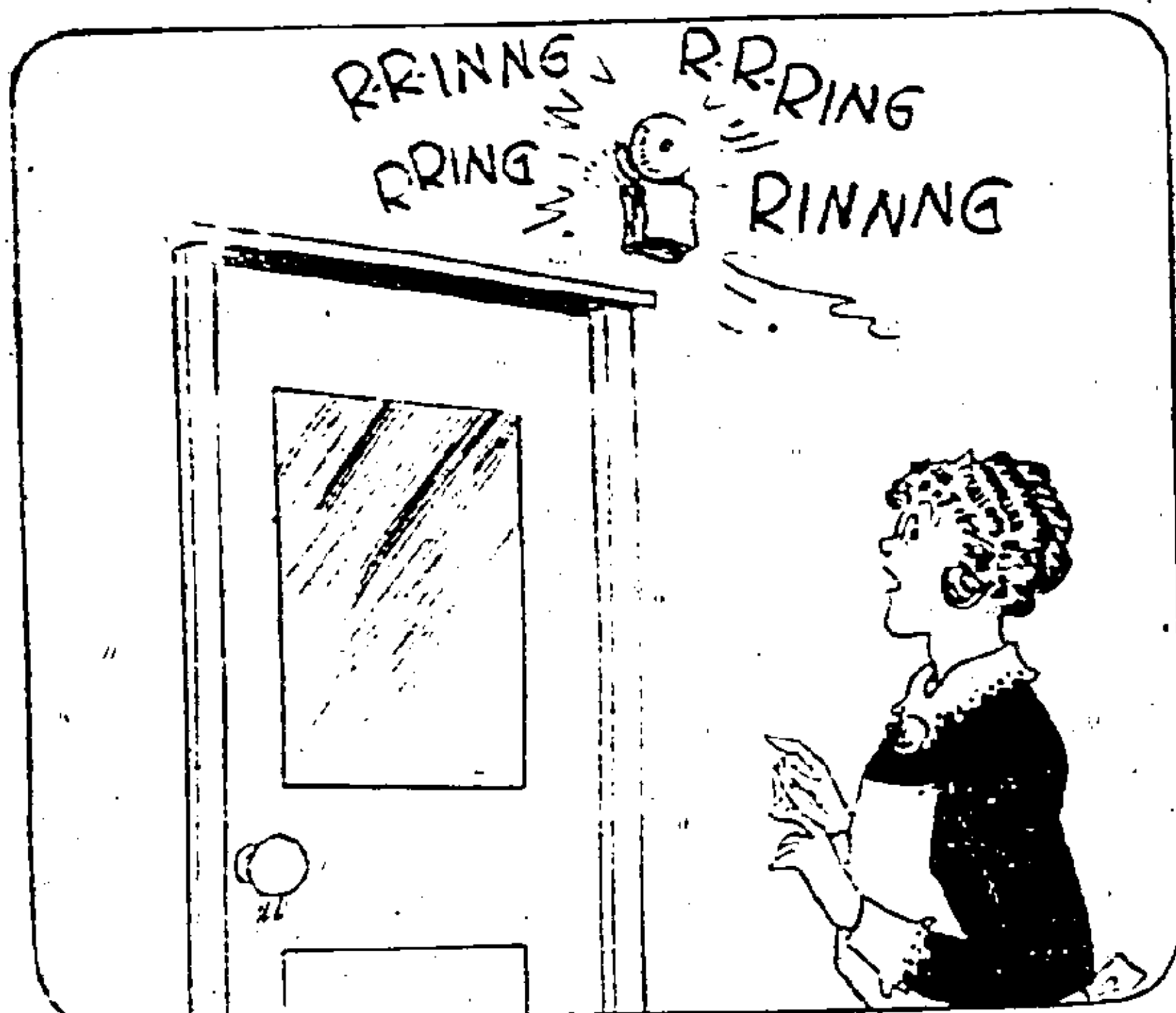
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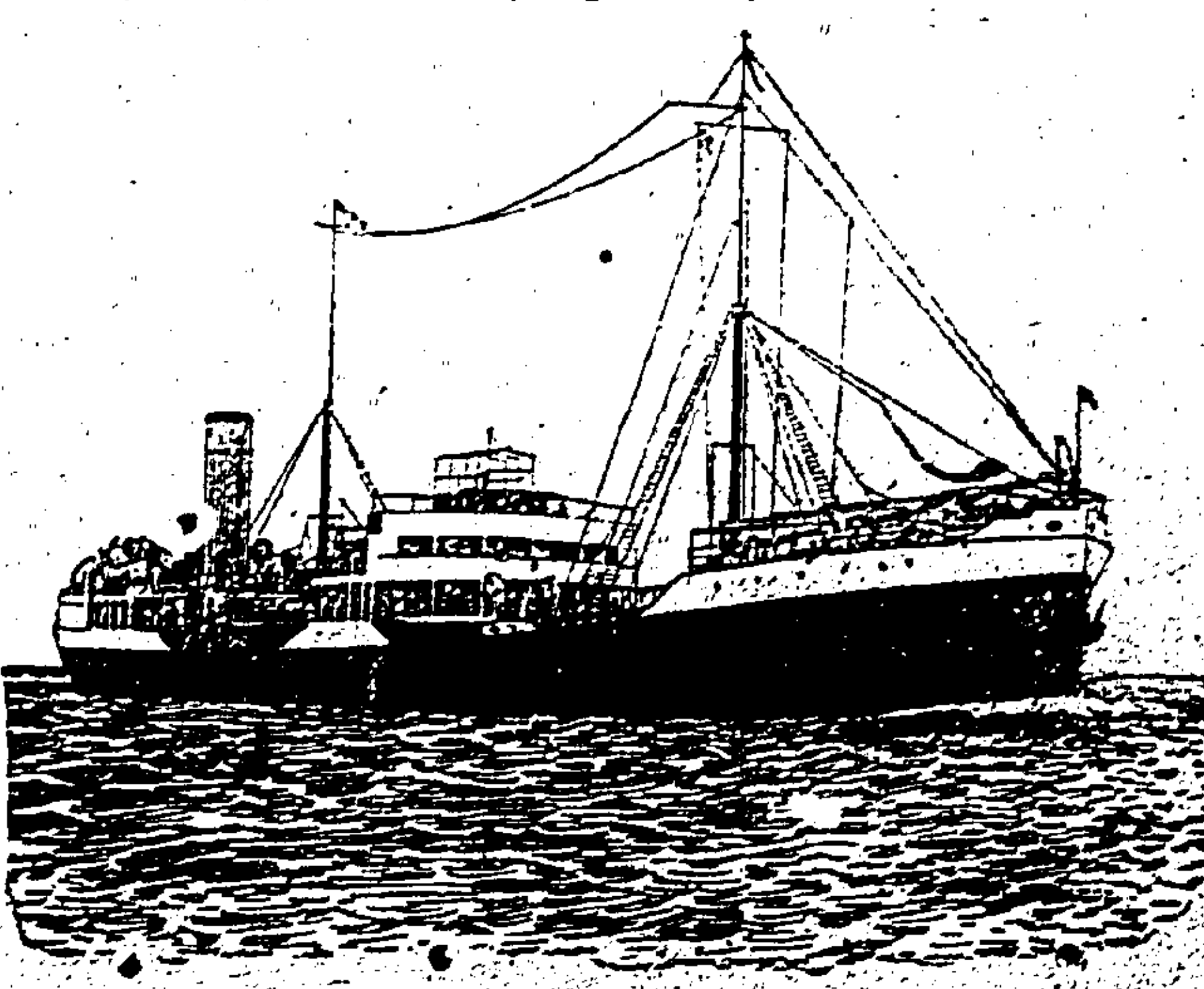
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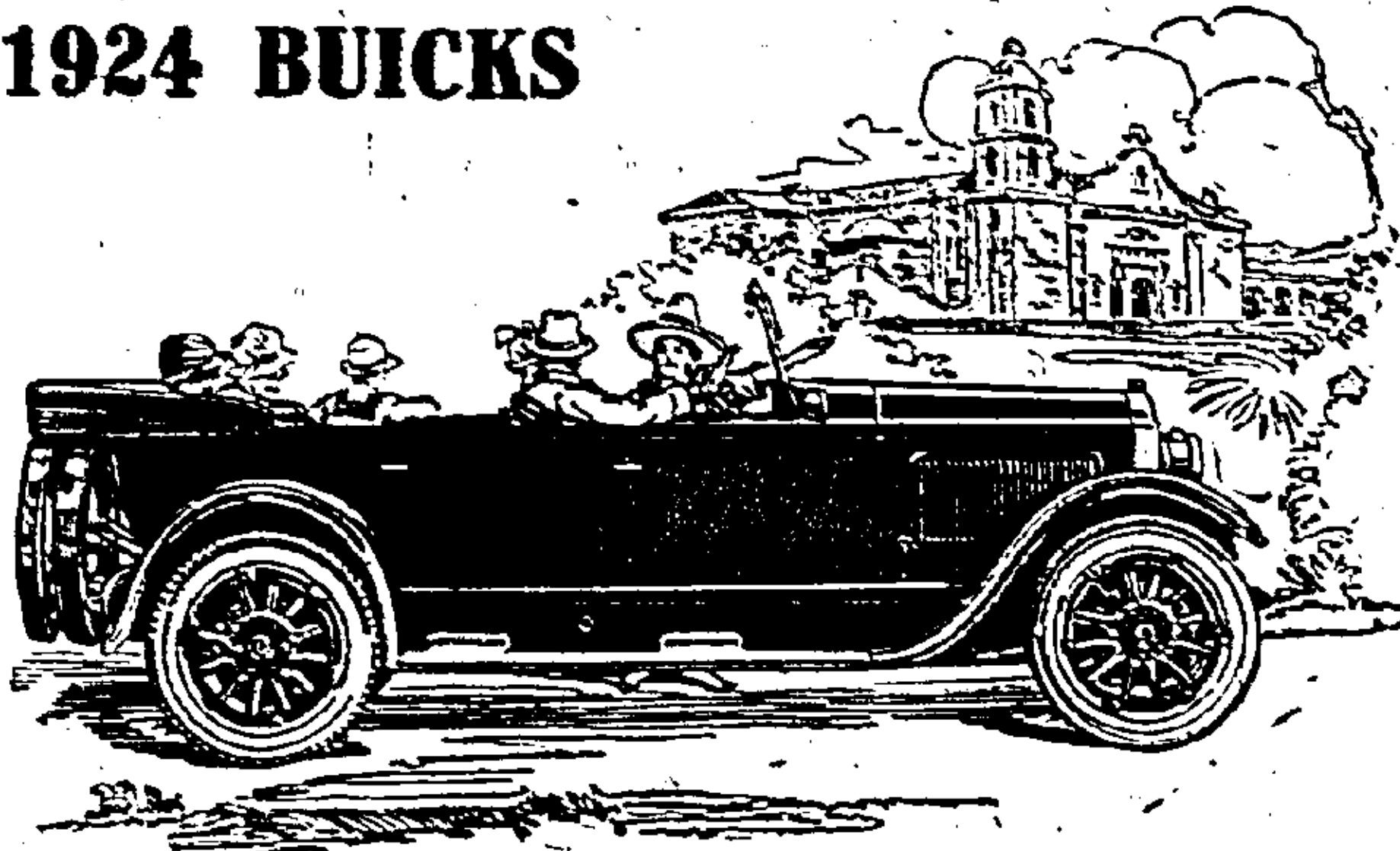
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Nov. 28d. 11h. 35m. Pressure has increased considerably at Canton, moderately at Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

An anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

At 6 a.m. the typhoon was in about Lat. 16° N. and Long. 127° E. It appears to be curving to northward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.42 inches, against an average of 81.86 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
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Straits	Sunday	28th
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